

## BIOGRAPHIES OF MASSACHUSETTS JUDGES

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## FEDERAL COURT JUDGES

sitting in  
MASSACHUSETTS

The following biographies of Federal Court Judges sitting in Massachusetts were compiled during the summer of 2022. Each judge was sent a questionnaire and responded by listing year of current appointment, prior judgeships, birth dates, education and previous legal employment. Some judges also provided additional information relating to teaching positions, professional associations, honors and awards, and published works. The questionnaire was informal and voluntary. Entries for judges who did not respond to the questionnaire were compiled from secondary sources, including public records and our archives.

**David J. Barron**  
Chief Judge, U.S. Ct. of Appeals, First Circuit  
**John Joseph Moakley U.S. Cthse.,**  
1 Courthouse Way, Boston, MA 02210  
(617) 748-9007

Year of Current Appointment: 2014  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994  
Born: July 7, 1967, Washington, D.C.  
Law School: Harvard Law School, 1994, magna cum laude  
Other Education: Harvard University, 1989, magna cum laude  
Previous Legal Employment: (1994-95) Law Clerk, Judge Stephen Reinhardt, U.S. Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit; (1995-96) Law Clerk, Justice John Paul Stevens, U.S. Supreme Court; (1996-99) Attorney-Advisor, Office of Legal Counsel, U.S. Dept. of Justice; (2009-10) Acting Asst. Atty. General, Office of Legal Counsel, U.S. Dept. of Justice  
Teaching Positions: (1999-2004) Asst. Professor and (2004-09, 2010-14) Professor, Harvard Law School (S. William Green Professor of Public Law, 2011-14)  
Other Positions: Reporter, The News & Observer, Raleigh, N.C.  
Civic Activities: Former member, Mass. Board of Higher Education; former member, Mass. State College Building Authority  
Published Works: "The Commander in Chief at the Lowest Ebb—Framing the Problem, Doctrine and Original Understanding," *Harvard Law Review*, Jan. 2008.  
Academic Honors: President, *Harvard Crimson*; *Harvard Law Review*  
Honors and Awards: National Intelligence Exceptional Achievement Medal, Office of the Director of Natl. Intelligence; Medal for Exceptional Public Service, Office of the Secy. of Defense

**Jennifer C. Boal**  
Magistrate Judge, U.S. District Court  
**John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse,**  
1 Courthouse Way, Suite 2300, Boston 02210  
(617) 748-9236

Year of Current Appointment: 2010  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990  
Law School: Cornell Law School  
Other Education: Haverford College, 1985  
Previous Legal Employment: (1991-99) Asst. U.S. Atty., East. Dist. of N.Y. (Civil Div.); (1999-2010) Asst. U.S. Atty., Dist. of Mass. (Crim. Div., 1999-2002; Chief, Civil Div., 2002-10)

**Janet E. Bostwick**  
Judge, U.S. Bankruptcy Court  
**John W. McCormack Post Office & Court House,**  
Suite 1150, 5 Post Office Sq., Boston 02109-3945  
(617) 748-6630

Year of Current Appointment: 2019  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981  
Law School: Cornell Law School  
Other Education: S.U.N.Y. at Albany, B.A.

Previous Legal Employment: (19891) Associate, Goldstein & Manello; (1997-2001) Of Counsel, Sherin & Lodgen; (2001-19) Sole Practitioner

**Marianne B. Bowler**  
Magistrate Judge, U.S. District Court  
**John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse, Suite 3603,**  
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[honorable\\_marianne\\_bowler@mad.uscourts.gov](mailto:honorable_marianne_bowler@mad.uscourts.gov)

Year of Current Appointment: 1990  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1977  
Born: February 15, 1947, Boston  
Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1976, cum laude  
Other Education: Regis College, A.B., 1967  
Previous Legal Employment: (1976-77) Law Clerk, Superior Court; (1977-78) Deputy Chief Law Clerk, Superior Court; (1978) Asst. District Attorney, Middlesex County, Cambridge, MA; (1978 & 1980-86) Trial Atty., Civil Div., U.S. Dept. of Justice, District of Massachusetts; (1978-88) Asst. U.S. Attorney; (1979) Atty., New England Strike Force Against Organized Crime; (1979) New England Strike Force Against Organized Crime; (1986-87) Director, Civil Program, Attorney General's Advocacy Institute, Dept. of Justice, Washington, D.C.; (1988-89) Executive Asst. U.S. Attorney, U.S. Dept. of Justice, District of Massachusetts; (1989-90) Senior Litigation Counsel, U.S. Dept. of Justice, District of Massachusetts  
Teaching Positions: (1978-90) Asst. U.S. Atty., U.S. Dept. of Justice, District of Massachusetts  
Court-Related Activities: (2008-present) Member, International Judicial Relations Committee of the Judicial conference; (2010-12) Observer Member, Judicial Council of the First Circuit  
Other Positions: (1967-69) Research Asst., Harvard Medical School, Biochemistry Dept.; (1969-76) Managing Editor, "This Week in Public Health" (Official publication of the Mass. Dept. of Health); (1969-76) Freelance Writer  
Professional Associations: American Bar Assn.; American Inns of Court; Boston Bar Assn.; Boston Intellectual Property Inn of Court; Boston College Inn of Court Intellectual Property; Maritime Law Association of the U.S.  
Civic Activities: Chair, Board of Trustees, New England Baptist Hospital; Trustee, Suffolk University; Director, The Boston Foundation; Visiting Committee, The Museum School, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston; Dir., South Cove Manor; Dir., Discovering Justice; Overseer, U.S.S. Constitution Museum  
Published Works: "Resolving discovery disputes in federal court," *Mass. Bar Assoc., Civil Litigation*, 1993; Co-author with Pfeffer, MA, "Access to safety data-stockholders versus prescribers," *New England Journal of Medicine*, 2011; Acknowledged: "The Men Who United the States," *Simon Winchester, Harper Collins*, 2013  
Academic Honors: Honorary Degree, Suffolk University, 1994; Honorary Degree, Regis College, 2003

**Marianne B. Bowler—Cont'd**

Hobbies and Interests: International travel; Trompe L'Oeil Painting and Faux Finishing; Architectural Preservation  
 Honors and Awards: Boston Bar Assn. Award for Judicial Excellence, 2004; Distinguished Public Service Award, Boston Patent Law Assoc., 2012; U.S. Ukrainian Foundation, Appreciation Award, 2011

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**Allison D. Burroughs**  
**Judge, U.S. District Court**

**John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse,  
 1 Courthouse Way, Suite 2300, Boston 02210  
 (617) 748-9548**

Year of Current Appointment: 2015  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988  
 Born: Boston  
 Law School: University of Pennsylvania  
 Other Education: Middlebury College  
 Previous Legal Employment: Law Clerk, Judge Norma Shapiro, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pa.; Asst. U.S. Atty., District of Mass. and Eastern District of Pa.; Partner, Nutter, McClennen & Fish  
 Court-Related Activities: Member, First Circuit Rules Advisory Committee; (2011) Special Counsel, Supreme Judicial Court  
 Professional Associations: Wrongful Conviction Task Force, Boston Bar Assn.  
 Civic Activities: Agassiz Village

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**Donald L. Cabell**

**Magistrate Judge, U.S. District Court**  
**John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse,  
 1 Courthouse Way, Suite 2300, Boston 02210  
 (617) 748-9233**

Year of Current Appointment: 2015  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991  
 Born: 1960, Mt. Clemens, Michigan  
 Law School: Northeastern University School of Law, 1991  
 Other Education: University of Mass., Amherst, 1986, cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: Associate, Hale & Dore; Associate, Peckham, Lobel, Casey, Prince & Tye; (1995-2012) Asst. U.S. Atty.; (2012-14) Justice Attache, Office of Intl. Affairs, U.S. Embassy, Paris  
 Academic Honors: Commonwealth Scholar, Univ. of Mass.

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**Denise J. Casper**

**Judge, U.S. District Court**  
**John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse, Suite 5130,  
 1 Courthouse Way, Suite 2300, Boston 02210  
 (617) 748-9177**

Year of Current Appointment: 2011  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994  
 Born: 1968, East Patchogue, New York  
 Law School: Harvard Law School, 1994  
 Other Education: Wesleyan University, 1990  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1994-95) Law Clerk, Hon. Edith Fine & Harold Flannery, Mass. Appeals Court; (1995-98) Bingham, Dana & Gould; (1999-2005) Asst. U.S. Atty.; (2004-2005) Deputy Chief, Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force; (2007-2010) Deputy D.A., Middlesex County  
 Teaching Positions: (2005-07) Instructor, Boston Univ. School of Law (Legal Writing)  
 Court-Related Activities: (2012) Chair, U.S.D.C. Bench/Bar Conference; (2015-present) Judicial Security Committee of Judicial Conference

Professional Associations: American Bar Assn.; Women's Bar Assn.; Mass. Black Lawyers Assn.; Mass. Black Women Attorneys; Boston Bar Assn.  
 Civic Activities: (2013-present) Member, Bd. of Trustees, Stepping Stone Foundation; (2001-10) Member, Bd. of Dirs., Big Sister Assn. of Greater Boston

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**Robert B. Collings**

**Magistrate Judge, U.S. District Court**  
**John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse, Suite 3640,  
 1 Courthouse Way, Suite 2300, Boston 02210  
 (617) 748-9228**

Year of Current Appointment: 1982  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1968  
 Born: August 31, 1942, New York, New York  
 Law School: Harvard Law School, 1967  
 Other Education: Hamilton College, Clinton, N.Y., 1964  
 Previous Judgeships: (1999-2001) Chief Magistrate Judge  
 Military Service: (1968-71) Lt., U.S. Naval Reserve, Judge Advocate General's Corps  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1971-82) Asst. U.S. Attorney, Chief Criminal Div. (6 years) and First Asst. (3 Years)  
 Teaching Positions: (1988-92) Lecturer at Law, Harvard Law School; (1989-90) Lecturer at Law, Northeastern University School of Law; (2000-2004) Guest Lecturer, Stanford Law School  
 Court-Related Activities: (1990-96) Member, Magistrate Judge Education Committee of the Federal Judicial Center; (1991-97) Member, Defender Services Committee of the Judicial Conference of the U.S., (1991-97); (1994-95) President, Federal Magistrate Judges Assn.; (2001-2005) Member, Board of the Federal Judicial Center  
 Professional Associations: (2000-17) Executive Committee, National Conference of Federal Trial Judge, Judicial Div.; (2005-06) Chair, American Bar Assn.  
 Published Works: (1995) Co-editor, *Federal Civil Litigation in the First Circuit*, MCLE  
 Academic Honors: (1964) Phi Beta Kappa  
 Honors and Awards: (1998) Founders Award, Federal Magistrate Judges Assn.

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**Judith G. Dein**

**Magistrate Judge, U.S. District Court**  
**John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse, Suite 6420,  
 1 Courthouse Way, Suite 2300, Boston 02210  
 (617) 748-4736**

Year of Current Appointment: 2000  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979  
 Born: December 18, 1955, New York, New York  
 Law School: Boston College Law School, 1979, cum laude  
 Other Education: Union College, B.A., 1976, summa cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1979-80) Law Clerk, Superior Court Justices; (1980-81) Law Clerk, Justice Robert Braucher, Supreme Judicial Court; Kirkpatrick & Lockhart, L.L.P. (focus on Litigation, Commercial Litigation and Employment Law)  
 Academic Honors: Phi Beta Kappa; Editor-in-Chief, *Boston College Environmental Affairs Law Review*

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**Gustavo A. Gelpí**

**Judge, U.S. Ct. of Appeals, First Circuit**  
**Federal Bldg., 150 Carlos Chardon Ave.,  
 San Juan, PR 00918  
 (787) 772-3102**

Year of Current Appointment: 2021  
 Born: 1965, San Juan, Puerto Rico  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1991  
 Other Education: Brandeis University, B.A., 1987

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**Gustavo A. Gelpi—Cont'd**

Previous Judgeships: (2001-06) U.S. Magistrate Judge, Dist. of Puerto Rico; (2006-21) Judge, U.S. District Court, Dist. of Puerto Rico (Chief Judge, 2018-21)

Previous Legal Employment: (1991-93) Law Clerk, Judge Juan M. Pérez-Giménez, U.S. District Court, Dist. of Puerto Rico; (1993-97) Asst. Federal Defender, Dist. of Puerto Rico; (1997-99) Asst. Atty. General, Office of Legal Counsel; (1999-2000) Solicitor General, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; (2001) Special Litigation Counsel, McConnell Valdes

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**Nathaniel M. Gorton  
Judge, U.S. District Court**

**John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse, Suite 3110,  
1 Courthouse Way, Suite 2300, Boston 02210  
(617) 748-9247**

Year of Current Appointment: 1992

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1966

Born: July 25, 1938, Evanston, Illinois

Law School: Columbia University School of Law, 1966, LL.B.

Other Education: Dartmouth College, A.B., 1960

Military Service: (1960-62) Lt., Junior Grade, U.S. Navy; Executive Officer USS Banner (AKL-25)

Previous Legal Employment: (1966-69) Associate, Trial and Business Depts., Nutter, McClennen & Fish, Boston; (1970-92) Partner and Director, Civil Business Litigation, Powers & Hall, P.C., Boston

Court-Related Activities: (1997-2003) Judicial Resources Committee of the Judicial Conference; (2001-08) Judge, U.S. Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court (appointed by Chief Justice Rehnquist); (2018-24) Multi-District Litigation Judicial Panel

Professional Associations: Boston Bar Assn.

Civic Activities: Former Chair, Board of Trustees, Buckingham Browne & Nichols School, Cambridge, MA.; Former Member of Corporation, New England Home for Little Wanderers

Hobbies and Interests: Hockey; Tennis; Sailing

Honors and Awards: Federal Bar Association, Massachusetts chapter, Recognition Award for dedication and service (2015)

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**Edward F. Harrington**

**Senior Judge, U.S. District Court  
John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse,  
1 Courthouse Way, Suite 2300, Boston 02210  
(617) 748-9165**

Year of Current Appointment: 1987

Born: 1933, Fall River

Law School: Boston College Law School, 1960

Other Education: College of the Holy Cross, A.B., 1955

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**David H. Hennessy**

**Magistrate Judge, U.S. District Court  
Harold D. Donohue Federal Bldg. & Cthse., Suite 404,  
595 Main St., Worcester 01608  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2013

Year of Admission to the Bar: 2006

Law School: Fordham University School of Law, 1985

Previous Legal Employment: Asst. U.S. Atty., Eastern District of N.Y.; Acting Deputy Asst. U.S. Atty., Criminal Div., Dept. of Justice, Washington, D.C.; (1999-2008) Asst. U.S. Atty. and (2008-13) Chief Asst. U.S. Atty., Dist. of Mass., Worcester Branch

Honors and Awards: Attorney General's Award for Exceptional Service

**Timothy S. Hillman**

**Judge, U.S. District Court  
Harold D. Donohue Federal Bldg. & Cthse.,  
Room 411, 595 Main St., Worcester 01608  
(508) 929-9916; Fax: (508) 929-9908**

**John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse, Suite 4710,  
1 Courthouse Way, Suite 2300, Boston 02210  
(617) 748-9532**

Year of Current Appointment: 2012

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1974

Born: March 12, 1948, Chicago, Illinois

Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1973

Other Education: Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 1970

Previous Judgeships: (1991-97) Justice, District Court, Gardner and Winchendon Divs.; (1997-98) Presiding Justice, District Court, Worcester Div.; (1998-2005) Justice, Superior Court; (2006-12) U.S. Magistrate Judge, U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts

Previous Legal Employment: (1990) Partner, Hillman & Haley; (1974-76) Associate, Murphy & Pusateri; (1976-78) Asst. District Attorney, Worcester County; (1978-90) Sole Practitioner; (1978-91) City Solicitor, City of Fitchburg; (1981-91) Town Counsel, Town of Lunenburg

Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; American Bar Assn.; Worcester County Bar Assn.; Mass. Judges Conference; Federal Bar Assn.

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**Jeffrey R. Howard**

**Senior Judge, U.S. Ct. of Appeals, First Circuit  
Warren B. Rudman U.S. Cthse., 55 Pleasant St.,  
Concord, NH 03301  
(603) 225-1525**

Year of Current Appointment: 2002

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981

Born: 1955

Law School: Georgetown Law Center, 1981

Other Education: Plymouth State College, B.A., 1978

Previous Legal Employment: (1981-89) Attorney, later Deputy Atty. General, N.H. Attorney General's Office; (1989-93) U.S. Atty., District of N.H.; (1993-97) N.H. Atty. General; (1997-2002) Choate Hall & Stewart

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**Elizabeth D. Katz**

**Judge, U.S. Bankruptcy Court  
United States Courthouse, Suite 220, 300 State St.,  
Springfield 01105-2925  
(413) 785-6860; Fax: (413) 785-6917**

Year of Current Appointment: 2017

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995

Law School: Boston University School of Law

Other Education: University of Vermont, B.A.

Previous Legal Employment: Office of the Atty. General; Asst. D.A., Northwestern Division, Northampton; Partner, Rescia, Katz & Shear

Court-Related Activities: Local Rules Committee, U.S. Bankruptcy Court

Professional Associations: Past Pres., Hampshire County Bar Assn.

Civic Activities: M. Ellen Carpenter Financial Literacy Program

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**William J. Kayatta, Jr.**

**Judge, U.S. Ct. of Appeals, First Circuit  
156 Federal St., Portland, ME 04101  
(207) 699-3600**

Year of Current Appointment: 2013

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979

Born: 1953, Pawtucket, Rhode Island

Law School: Harvard Law School, 1979

Other Education: Amherst College, 1976



**William J. Kayatta, Jr.—Cont'd**

Previous Legal Employment: (1979-80) Law Clerk, Judge Frank Coffin, U.S. Court of Appeals, First Circuit; (1980-2013) Private Practice, Portland, ME

**Angel Kelley****Judge, U.S. District Court**

**John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse, Suite 2300,  
1 Courthouse Way, Suite 2300, Boston 02210  
(617) 748-4371**

Year of Current Appointment: 2021  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 2004  
Born: 1967, New Rochelle, New York  
Law School: Georgetown Law Center, Washington, D.C., 1992  
Other Education: Colgate University, B.A., 1989; Temple University, LL.M., 2003, Trial Advocacy  
Previous Judgeships: (2009-13) Justice, District Court, Brockton Div.; (2013-21) Associate Justice, Superior Court; (2007-09) Asst. U.S. Atty.  
Previous Legal Employment: Staff Atty., The Legal Aid Society, New York (Juvenile Rights Div.); (1997-2005) Counsel, Port Authority of New York and New Jersey; (2005-07) Supervising Atty. & Clinical Instructor, Harvard University  
Teaching Positions: Boston University School of Law (Trial Advocacy); Suffolk University School of Law (Trial Advocacy)

**M. Page Kelley****Chief Magistrate Judge, U.S. District Court**

**John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse, Suite 7420,  
1 Courthouse Way, Suite 2300, Boston 02210  
(617) 748-9183**

Year of Current Appointment: 2014  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986  
Born: Louisville, Kentucky  
Law School: Harvard Law School  
Other Education: Smith College  
Previous Legal Employment: (1986-2004) Public Defender, Committee for Public Counsel Services; (2000-04) Atty-in-Charge, Committee for Public Counsel Services; (2004-14) Asst. Federal Public Defender  
Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor, Suffolk University Law School (Trial Advocacy)  
Professional Associations: Judicial Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers

**Paul G. Levenson****Magistrate Judge, U.S. District Court**

**John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse, Suite 2300,  
1 Courthouse Way, Suite 2300, Boston 02210  
(617) 748-9152**

Year of Current Appointment: 2022  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989  
Law School: Harvard Law School  
Other Education: Harvard College  
Previous Legal Employment: Kaye, Scholer, Fierman, Hayes & Handler; Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher; Asst. U.S. Atty., Dist. of Mass. (appointed Chief, Economic Crimes Unit); (2013-22) Regional Director, Securities & Exchange Commission

**Kermit V. Lipez**

**Senior Judge, U.S. Ct. of Appeals, First Circuit  
156 Federal St., Portland, ME 04101  
(207) 822-0455**

Year of Current Appointment: 1998  
Born: 1941  
Law School: Yale Law School, 1967  
Other Education: Haverford College, B.A., 1963, magna cum laude; University of Virginia, LL.M., 1990  
Previous Judgeships: (1985-97) Justice, Maine Supreme Court  
Previous Legal Employment: (1967-68) Staff Attorney, U.S. Dept. of Justice Employment Program for Honor Law Graduates; (1968-71) Special Asst. and Legal Counsel, Gov. Kenneth M. Curtis, Augusta, ME; (1968-71) Special Asst. & Legal Counsel, Governor of Maine; (1971-72) Legislative Aide, U.S. Senator Edmund S. Muskie; (1973-75) Private Law Practice, Portland, ME; (1975-85) Partner, Curtis, Thaxter, Lipez, Stevens, Broder & Micoleau, Portland, ME  
Court-Related Activities: Chair, Judicial Compensation Commission Working Group; Maine Trial Court Advisory Council; Supreme Court Liaison to State Court Library Committee; Supreme Court Liaison to Probate Rules Committee; Public Information Committee  
Public Employment: (1972) Congressional Campaign Staff, State Senator Elmer Violette; (1984) Mondale Delegate, Democratic National Convention  
Professional Associations: (1973-present) Maine State Bar Assn.; (1973-present) Cumberland Co. Bar Assn.; Amer. Law Institute; Amer. Judicature Society  
Civic Activities: (1975-81) Bd. of Dir., Maine Civil Liberties Union; (1976-81) Bd. of Dir., Pine Tree Legal Assistance; (1995-98) Bd. of Dir., Cedars Nursing Care Center, Inc.; (1997-present) Bd. of Visitors, Univ. of Maine School of Law; (1997-present) Bd. of Dir., Cleaves Law Library  
Published Works: "The Child Witness in Sexual Abuse Cases in Maine," 42 *Maine L. Rev.* 283, (1990); "Sanctions for Prevailing Defendants in the Superior Court," *Maine Bar Journal*, Vol. 7 No. 2 (1992); "Sentencing Without Resources: A Challenge to Intellectual Honesty," *Maine Bar Journal*, Vol. 8 No. 3 (1993); "Disrobing Gender Bias in the Courts," *Legal Times*, (1993); "An Expanding Role for Legal Assistants," *MSALA Newsletter* (1993); "One Case, One Judge: The Single Justice Assignment Project in the Superior Court," *Maine Bar Journal*, Vol. 9 No. 2 (1994); "A Vision of X: Remarks to New Members of the Bar," *Maine Bar Journal*, Vol. 10 No. 1 (1995)  
Honors and Awards: Vincent L. McKusick Award, 1998

**Sandra L. Lynch****Judge, U.S. Ct. of Appeals, First Circuit**

**John Joseph Moakley U.S. Cthse.,  
1 Courthouse Way, Boston, MA 02210  
(617) 748-9014**

Year of Current Appointment: 1995  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1971  
Born: 1946  
Law School: Boston University Law School, 1971, cum laude  
Other Education: Wellesley College, A.B., 1968  
Previous Legal Employment: (1971-73) Law Clerk, Hon. Raymond J. Pettine, U.S. Dist. Ct., D. R.I.; Asst. Attorney General, Mass.; General Counsel, Mass. Dept. of Education; (1978) Associate, (1981-95) Partner, Foley, Hoag & Elliot, Boston  
Teaching Positions: (1973-74) Instructor (Legal Writing), Boston Univ. Law School  
Court-Related Activities: Committee on New U.S. Courthouse, Boston, MA.; (1993-95) First Circuit Advisory Committee on Rules; (1997-99) Chair, Bias Task Force, First Circuit

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**Sandra L. Lynch—Cont'd**

Professional Associations: (1992-93) Pres., Boston Bar Assn.; Federal Judges Assn.; A.B.A.; Mass. Bar Assn.; Federal Bar Assn.; National Assn. of Women Judges; (1994-95) Committee on Model Rules of Professional Conduct, Mass. Supreme Judicial Ct.; (1992-95) Organizer of Women Bar Leaders Group, Natl. Conference of Bar Presidents

Civic Activities: International Women's Forum; Mass. Women's Forum; Wellesley College Business Leadership Council; (1996) Chair, Mass. Rhodes Scholar Committee; (1993-94) Co-chair, Leading Industries Committee, Boston Chamber of Commerce; (1994-95) Amer. Arbitration Assn., Panel on Complex Litigations; (1989-92) Special Counsel to Commission on Judicial Conduct; (1982-83) Vice-Chair, Mass. Board of Bar Overseers

Published Works: "Boston School Desegregation Case," *Mass. L. Quarterly* (1977); *Federal Rules Practice*, MCLE (1982); *Third Party Liability for Toxic Torts in Workplace*, MCLE (1987); *At Will Terminations*, MCLE (1988); *Federal Motion Practice*, MCLE (1989); "Public Institution Litigation in the First Circuit," *Mass. L. Quarterly* (1990); *Damages*, MCLE (1992)

Honors and Awards: Distinguished Service Award, Planned Parenthood League of Mass., 1980; Silver Shingle Distinguished Alumnae Award, Boston Univ. Law School, 1993; Wellesley College Distinguished Alumnae Award, 1997

**Mark G. Mastroianni**  
**Judge, U.S. District Court**

**U.S. Courthouse, Suite 120, 300 State St.,  
Springfield 01105-2919**  
**(413) 785-6846; Fax: (413) 781-9471**

Year of Current Appointment: 2014

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990

Born: 1964, Springfield

Law School: Western New England University School of Law, 1989

Other Education: American International College, B.A., 1986, magna cum laude

Previous Legal Employment: (1990-95) Asst. District Atty., Hampden County; (1995-2011) Sole Practitioner; (2011-14) District Atty., Hampden County

Other Positions: (1988-89) Clerk, Hurley, Melikian, Sousa & McFarlin; (1989) Clerk, Law Office of James McEwan

**Kenneth P. Neiman**  
**Magistrate Judge, U.S. District Court**  
**U.S. Courthouse, Suite 120, 300 State St.,  
Springfield 01105-2919**  
**(413) 785-6803; Fax: (413) 781-9471**

Year of Current Appointment: 1995

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1972

Born: New York, New York

Law School: Harvard Law School, 1971

Other Education: Tufts University, 1967

*Editor's Note: Admitted in Mass. (1974)*

**Jerome J. Niedermeier**  
**Magistrate Judge, U.S. District Court**  
**John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse,  
1 Courthouse Way, Suite 2300, Boston 02210**  
**(617) 595-2534**

Year of Current Appointment: 2010

Born: July 18, 1943

Law School: Georgetown Law Center, Washington, D.C., 1972

Other Education: Boston College, 1967, magna cum laude

Previous Judgeships: (1982-2010) U.S. Magistrate Judge, Dist. of Vermont

Previous Legal Employment: (1973-76) Trial Atty., Dept. of Justice, Civil Rights Div., Criminal Section; (1976-82) Asst. U.S. Atty., Dist. of Vermont (First Asst., 1980-82)

**George A. O'Toole, Jr.**  
**Senior Judge, U.S. District Court**  
**John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse, Suite 7310,  
1 Courthouse Way, Suite 2300, Boston 02210**  
**(617) 748-9618; Fax: (617) 748-4105**

Year of Current Appointment: 1995

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1972

Born: October 7, 1947, Worcester

Law School: Harvard Law School, 1972

Other Education: Boston College, 1969

Previous Judgeships: (1982-90) Boston Municipal Court; (1990-95) Superior Court

Previous Legal Employment: (1972-82) General Practice, Hale & Dorr (emphasis on Litigation)

**Christopher J. Panos**  
**Chief Judge, U.S. Bankruptcy Court**  
**Harold D. Donohue Federal Bldg., Room 311,  
595 Main St., Worcester 01608-2076**  
**(508) 770-8901; Fax: (508) 770-8975**

Year of Current Appointment: 2015

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989

Law School: Boston University Law School

Other Education: Georgetown University, A.B.

Previous Legal Employment: Managing Partner, Craig & Macauley; Partner-in-Charge, Partridge, Snow & Hahn, Boston

**Michael A. Ponsor**  
**Senior Judge, U.S. District Court**  
**U.S. Courthouse, Suite 350, 300 State St.,  
Springfield 01105-2919**  
**(413) 785-6824; Fax: (413) 781-9471**

Year of Current Appointment: 1994

Born: August 13, 1946, Chicago, Illinois

Law School: Yale Law School, 1975

Other Education: Harvard College, B.A., 1969, magna cum laude; Pembroke College, Oxford University, England, B.A., 1971, (1979) M.A., Rhodes Scholarship

Previous Judgeships: (1984-94) U.S. Magistrate Judge

Previous Legal Employment: (1975-76) Law Clerk, Hon. Joseph L. Tauro; (1976-78) Associate, Homans, Hamilton, Dahmen & Marshall; (1978-83) Partner, Brown, Hart & Ponsor

Teaching Positions: (1967-68) Teacher, Kenya Institute of Administration, Nairobi, Kenya; (1988-2007) Adjunct Professor, Western New England College School of Law; (1989-91) Adjunct Professor, Yale Law School; (1998-2001) Adjunct Professor, University of Mass., Amherst

Professional Associations: Boston Bar Assn.; Hampshire County Bar Assn.; Mass. Bar Assn.

Published Works: Co-Editor, *Federal Civil Litigation in the 1st Circuit*, MCLE, Inc. (1995); "Playing to the Bench," 81 *A.B.A.J.* 70 (January 1995); "Life, Death & Uncertainty" 14 *Federal Sentencing Reporter*, 60 (July/August 2001); *The Hanging Judge* (novel) 2013; *The One-Eyed Judge* (novel) 2017

Academic Honors: Rhodes Scholar; Western New England College, Honorary Doctor of Laws, 2011; Legal Writing Institute "Golden Pen" Award for Outstanding Legal Writing, 2015

Hobbies and Interests: Walking; Bicycling; Reading

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Year of Current Appointment: 2015  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990  
 Born: 1953, Princeton, New Jersey  
 Law School: Western New England University School of Law, 1990, summa cum laude  
 Other Education: Princeton University, 1975  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1990-92) Law Clerk, Judge Frank H. Freedman, U.S. District Court; (1992-96) Law Clerk, Justice John M. Greaney, Supreme Judicial Court; (1996-2001) Partner, Bulkley, Richardson & Gelinas, Springfield; (2001-14) Asst. D.A., Hampden County

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Year of Current Appointment: 1994  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1976  
 Born: July 20, 1951, Boston  
 Law School: Harvard Law School, 1976, cum laude  
 Other Education: Radcliffe College, B.A., 1973, magna cum laude  
 Previous Judgeships: (1986-89) U.S. Magistrate Judge, District of Massachusetts; (1989-94) Associate Justice, Superior Court  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1976-77) Law Clerk, Hon. Robert Braucher, Mass. Supreme Judicial Court; (1977-79) Litigation Assoc., Foley, Hoag & Eliot; (1979-81) Staff Counsel, U.S., Senate Judiciary Committee (emphasis Regulatory Reform, Criminal Law); (1981-82) Berman, Dittmar & Engel, P.C.; (1982-86) Chief and (1984-86) Asst. U.S. Atty., Civil Division  
 Teaching Positions: (1987-88) Lecturer, Harvard Law School (Federal Litigation); (1996) Lecturer, Boston Univ. Law School (Trial Practice)  
 Court-Related Activities: Chair, U.S. Sentencing Commission  
 Other Positions: (2005-2006) President, Board of Overseers, Harvard University  
 Published Works: Co-Author with Hon. Abner J. Mikva, *Congress: The First Branch of Government*, Franklin Watts Publisher, 1983; Co-Author with Hon. John J. McNaught, Hon. J. Harold Flannery, *Massachusetts Evidence: A Courtroom Reference*, MCLE, 1994  
 Academic Honors: Phi Beta Kappa; Associate Managing Editor, *Harvard Crimson*  
 Honors and Awards: (1997) Haskell Cohen Award for Distinguished Judicial Service; (1997) Distinguished Alumna Award, Girls' Latin School; (2003) Boston Bar Association, Judicial Excellence Award

**F. Dennis Saylor IV**  
**Chief Judge, U.S. District Court**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2004  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981  
 Born: 1955, Royal Oak, Michigan  
 Law School: Harvard University Law School, 1981  
 Other Education: Northwestern University, 1977  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1981-87 & 1993-2004) Goodwin Procter; (1987-90) Asst. U.S. Atty, District of Mass.; (1990-93) Special Counsel and Chief of Staff, Asst. Atty. General, Criminal Division, Dept. of Justice

Teaching Positions: Adjunct Prof., Boston University School of Law  
 Court-Related Activities: Member, Defender Services Committee, Judicial Conference of the United States; Member, Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court  
 Professional Associations: American Bar Association; (1992-93) Criminal Justice Section Council; (1991-93) Criminal Justice Standards Committee

**Bruce M. Selya**  
**Senior Judge, U.S. Ct. of Appeals, First Circuit**  
**316 Federal Bldg. & U.S. Ct. Bldg.,**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1986  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1959  
 Born: May 27, 1934, Providence, Rhode Island  
 Law School: Harvard Law School, 1958, magna cum laude  
 Other Education: Harvard University, A.B., 1955, magna cum laude  
 Previous Judgeships: (1965-72) Judge of Probate, Lincoln, R.I.; (1982-86) U.S. District Court, District of Rhode Island  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1958-60) Law Clerk, Hon. Edward W. Day, U.S. District Court, District of Mass.; (1960-82) Private Practice  
 Court-Related Activities: (1964-72) Member and (1965-70) Secretary, Rhode Island Judicial Council; (1967-69) Member, Governor's Commission on Crime & Administration of Justice; (1968-82) Delegate, National Conference on Revisions to Federal Appellate Practice; (1987-90) Vice Chair, Committee on Intercircuit Assignment; (1991-Present) Member, Committee on the Judicial Branch, Judicial Conference of the U.S.; Member, Chief Justice's Task Force on Criminal Sentencing  
 Elected Positions: (1970-74) Vice Chair, Rhode Island Republican Party; (1976-82) Chair, Chafee for Senate Committee  
 Professional Associations: American Judicature Society; American Bar Assn.; Federal Bar Assn.; Federal Judges Assn.; Rhode Island Bar Assn.; Rhode Island Bar Foundation; University Club; National Lawyers Club; Harvard Club of Rhode Island; Harvard Law School Assn. of Rhode Island  
 Civic Activities: (1974-78) Rhode Island Area Chair and (1978-82) Regional Vice President for New England Area Anti-Defamation League; (1974-82) Board of Trustees, The Wheeler School; (1982-present) Board of Trustees and (1985-92) Chair, Bryant College; (1991-present) Board of Trustees, Rhode Island Hospital; Board of Directors, Jewish Federation of Rhode Island; Board of Trustees, Jewish Home for the Aged; Member, Temple Beth El; Co-Founder and First Chair, Community Relations Commission; Member of Corporation, Butler Hospital; Rhode Island Commodores  
 Academic Honors: John Harvard Scholar  
 Honors and Awards: (1988) Louis Dembitz Brandeis Medal for Distinguished Legal Service; (1992) Neil J. Houston, Jr. Criminal Justice Award

**Leo T. Sorokin**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2014  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991  
 Law School: Columbia Law School, 1991  
 Other Education: Yale University, 1983



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**Leo T. Sorokin—Cont'd**

Previous Judgeships: (2005-2014) Magistrate Judge, U.S. District Court for the District of Mass.  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1991-92) Law Clerk, Judge Rya Zobel; (1992-94) Associate, Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky & Popeo; (1994-97) Attorney General's Office; (1997-2005) Asst. Federal Public Defender

**Richard G. Stearns****Judge, U.S. District Court**

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Year of Current Appointment: 1994  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1977  
 Born: June 27, 1944, Los Angeles, California  
 Law School: Harvard Law School, 1976  
 Other Education: Stanford University, B.A., 1968; Oxford University, 1971, M.Litt.  
 Previous Judgeships: (1990-94) Assoc. Justice, Superior Court, Mass.  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1977-82) Asst. District Attorney, Norfolk County, Mass.; (1982-90) Asst. U.S. Atty, U.S. Attorney's Office, District of Mass.  
 Teaching Positions: (1984-87) Instructor, Harvard Law School  
 Court-Related Activities: Past Member, U.S. Judicial Conference Committee, Int'l Judicial Relations; Past Member, U.S. Judicial Conference Committee on Judicial Security; Past Member, Federal-State Jurisdiction Committee; Past Member, Space and Facilities Committee; Past Member, Mass Torts Working Group; Past Member, First Circuit Judicial Council; Transferee Judge, Multi-District Litigation Panel, District of Mass.; Advisor, U.S. Department of Defense; Advisor, U.S. Department of State; Advisor, North Atlantic Treaty Organization  
 Professional Associations: American Bar Assn.; Mass. Bar Assn.  
 Civic Activities: Trustee, Vincent Memorial Hospital; Chair, Committee on Science and Research, Vicent Center for Reproductive Biology  
 Published Works: "An Appropriate Legal Framework for Dealing With Modern Terrorism and Weapons of Mass Destruction," *Intelligence and Human Rights in the Era of Global Terrorism*, Oxford University Press, 2007; "Defining and Detaining Terrorism Suspects: The Rise and Implications of a Security State," *Combating Transnational Terrorism: Searching for a New Paradigm*, ABC-CLIO Praeger Security International, 2009; *Mass. Criminal Law: A Prosecutor's Guide*, 42nd Ed., 2022  
 Academic Honors: Phi Beta Kappa; Rhodes Scholar  
 Honors and Awards: Honorary Doctor of Law, Suffolk Univ. Law School, 2008; Honorary Doctor of Law, University of Massachusetts School of Law, 2004

**Indira Talwani****Judge, U.S. District Court**

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Year of Current Appointment: 2014  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1999  
 Born: 1960, Englewood, New Jersey  
 Law School: Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California, Berkeley, 1988  
 Other Education: Harvard College, 1982  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1988-89) Law Clerk, Judge Stanley A. Weigel, U.S. District Court, Northern Dist. of California; (1989-95) Associate and (1996-99) Partner, Altschuler Berzon L.L.P., San Francisco; (1999-2014) Partner, Segal Roitman, L.L.P. (focus on Civil Litigation)

**O. Rogerie Thompson**

**Judge, U.S. Ct. of Appeals, First Circuit  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2010  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1976  
 Born: 1951, Anderson, South Carolina  
 Law School: Boston University Law School, 1976  
 Other Education: Brown University, A.A., 1972  
 Previous Judgeships: (1988-97) Associate Judge, Rhode Island District Court; (1997-2010) Associate Justice, Rhode Island Superior Court  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1976-79) Sr. Staff Atty. and Family Law Mgr., Rhode Island Legal Services, Inc.; (1979-80) Associate, McKinnon and Fortunato; (1980-82) Asst. City Solicitor, Providence; (1980-84) Sole Practitioner; (1984-88) Partner, Thompson & Thompson  
 Other Positions: (1975) Law Clerk, Harvard Legal Aid Bureau  
 Professional Associations: American Bar Assn.; Natl. Bar Assn.; R.I. Bar Assn.; R.I. Trial Judges Assn.; R.I. Judicial Council; Thurgood Marshall Law Society of R.I.; R.I. Women's Bar Assn.; R.I. Coalition of Women Attys.; R.I. Black Lawyers Assn.; Roger Williams Univ. American Inns of Court; Natl. Assn. of Women Judges; ACLU, R.I. Chapter  
 Civic Activities: Nellie Mae Education Foundation; College Crusade of Rhode Island; YMCA of Greater Providence; Trustee, Brown Univ.; Trustee, Bryant Univ.; Shipwatch Horizontal Property Regime; R.I. Save the Bay; Dorcas Place, Inc.; Butler Hospital Corp.; Women's Fund of R.I.; World Learning, Inc.; Home & Hospice Care of R.I., Inc.; Citizen's Community Foundation; Rhode Historical Society; R.I. Women's Center; John Hope Settlement House; Urban League of R.I.; Elmwood Neighborhood Housing Assn.; Justice Resource Corp.; R.I. Anti-Drug Coalition; N.A.A.C.P.; R.I. School of Design Museum; Sierra Club; Natl. Assn. of Female Executives  
 Academic Honors: Phi Beta Kappa

**Mark L. Wolf****Senior Judge, U.S. District Court**

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Year of Current Appointment: 1985  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1971  
 Born: November 23, 1946, Boston  
 Law School: Harvard Law School, 1971, cum laude  
 Other Education: Yale University, B.A., 1968, cum laude  
 Military Service: (1969-75) U.S. Army Reserve  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1971-74) Associate, Surrey, Karasik & Morse, Washington, D.C.; (1974) Special Asst. to U.S. Deputy Attorney General; (1975-77) Special Asst. to U.S. Attorney General; (1977-81) Partner, Sullivan & Worcester (emphasis on Civil Litigation); (1981-85) Deputy U.S. Attorney  
 Teaching Positions: Lecturer for Dept. of State and U.S. Information Agency in Turkey (1991), Egypt (1990), Cyprus (1990), and China (2004 and 2006); (1990) Lecturer in Law, Harvard Law School; (1992) Adjunct Professor, Boston College Law School  
 Court-Related Activities: (1987-94) Member, Judicial Conference Committee on Criminal Law; (1990-94) Chair, Sentencing Subcommittee; (2002-2005) Judicial Conference Codes of Conduct Committee; (2005-Present) Member, Advisory Committee on Criminal Rules  
 Professional Associations: American Bar Assn.; American Law Institute; Boston Bar Assn. (Council 1982-85); (1995) Executive Committee, National Conference of Federal Trial Judges, American Bar Association

**Mark L. Wolf—Cont'd**

Civic Activities: (1989-present) Chairman, Albert Schweitzer Fellowship; (1986-present) Chair, John William Ward Public Service Fellowship; (1994-present) Board of Visitors, Dimock Community Health Center; (1988-present) Advisory Board, International Institute of Boston; (1990-93) Advisory Board, Longwood Symphony Orchestra

Published Works: "Few are Chosen: The Judicial Appointments of Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr. and Charles Edward Wyzanski, Jr.," 74 *Mass. Law Review* 221 (1989); "Criminal Priorities and Policies of the United States Attorney's Office," *Boston Bar Journal* (Nov./Dec. 1984); "Changing of the Guard: Power and Leadership in America," 96 *Pol. Sci. Quar.* 319 (1981); "Work Incentive Aspects of the Family Assistance Plan," 9 *Harvard Journal on Legislation* 179 (1972); also several articles published in the *Boston Globe* and *Boston Herald*

Academic Honors: (1990) Boston Latin School Honorary Degree

Honors and Awards: (1975) Presidential Certificate of Appreciation for Meritorious Service in Resettlement of Indochinese Refugees; (1983) American Jewish Congress Award on Behalf of Iranian Jewish Refugees; (1984) U.S. Attorney General's Award for Distinguished Service; (2002) Boston Bar Assn. Citation for Judicial Excellence

**Douglas P. Woodlock****Senior Judge, U.S. District Court**

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1 Courthouse Way, Suite 2300, Boston 02210  
(617) 748-9293**

Year of Current Appointment: 1986

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1975

Born: February 27, 1947, Hartford, Connecticut

Law School: Georgetown University Law Center, 1975

Other Education: Yale University, B.A., 1969

Previous Legal Employment: (1973-75) Staff, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C.; (1975-76) Law Clerk, Hon. Frank J. Murray, Boston; (1976-79 & 1983-86) Private Practice, Goodwin, Procter & Hoar; (1979-83) Asst. U.S. Attorney; (1984-86) Chair, Committee for Public Counsel Services

Teaching Positions: (1981-82) Instructor, Harvard Law School

Court-Related Activities: (1986-88) Bench-Bar News Committee of the Mass. Bar Association; (1987-95) Judicial Conference of the U.S. Committee on Security, Space and Facilities; (1987-Present) Chair, New Boston Federal Court House Building Committee; (2011-18) Judicial Conference of the U.S. Judicial Resources Committee

Other Positions: (1969-71) Newspaper Reporter, *Chicago Sun-Times*, Chicago and Springfield, Ill. and (1971-73) Washington, D.C.

Professional Associations: American Bar Foundation; American Judicature Society; American Law Institute; (1984-86) Chair, Committee for Public Counsel Services; (1990-92) Board Member, Frank J. Murray Inn of Court; (1996-2001) Board Member, Federal Judges Assn.

Civic Activities: (1978-79) Chair, Board of Appeals, Town of Hamilton

Honors and Awards: (1983) Director's Award, U.S. Dept. of Justice; (1996) Thomas Jefferson Award, American Institute of Architects; (2005) The Boston Bar Association's Citation of Judicial Excellence

**William G. Young****Senior Judge, U.S. District Court**

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Year of Current Appointment: 1985

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1967

Born: September 23, 1940, Huntington, New York

Law School: Harvard Law School, 1967

Other Education: Harvard University, A.B., 1962, magna cum laude

Previous Judgeships: (1979-85) Mass. Superior Court

Military Service: (1962-64) Capt., U.S. Army

Previous Legal Employment: (1967-68) Law Clerk, Hon. Raymond S. Wilkins, Chief Judge, Supreme Judicial Court; (1968-72) Associate and (1975-78) Partner, Bingham, Dana & Gould; (1970-72) Special Asst. Attorney General; (1972-74) Chief Counsel, Gov. Francis W. Sargent

Teaching Positions: Lecturer in Law (1979-90) Harvard Law School; Guest Lecturer (1978-present) New England School of Law; Visiting Faculty (1987 & '94) Pacific Law Institute of Hawaii and (1991) Western Institute of Trial Advocacy, Wyoming; (1968-Present) Boston College Law School and (1979-present) Boston University Law School; (1980) University of South Carolina; (1980-Present) Tulane Law School and (1987-88) Western New England College School of Law

Court-Related Activities: Member, Budget Committee, U.S. Judicial Conference; (1973-74) Member, Legislative Subcommittee, Mass. Judicial Conference; (1980-85) Member, Superior Court Executive Committee; (1984) Superior Court Representative, Mass. Judicial Council; (1993-2001) Co-Chair, Economy Subcommittee, U.S. Judicial Conference

Other Positions: (1968-76) Associate Editor, *Mass. Law Quarterly*

Professional Associations: American Law Institute; Mass. Bar Assn. and its following committees: (1972-74) Committee on Administration of Justice, (1974) Committee to Revise Code of Professional Responsibility, (1976) Committee on Court Reform and (1977-78) Chair, Committee on Evidence, Council on Civil Litigation; Boston Bar Assn. and its following committees: (1971-74) Civil Procedure Committee, (1975-78) Committee on Pre-Paid Legal Services, and (1976-78) Committee on Professional Responsibility

Civic Activities: (1968-69) Member, Visiting Committee, Dept. of Military & Naval Science & Aerospace Studies, Harvard College; (1969-71) Secretary, Long Range Study Committee, Overseers of Harvard College; (1975-78) Committee to Study Structure & Function of the Board of Overseers, Harvard College; (1971-76, 78) Member, Visiting Committee, Harvard Law School; (1976-77) President, (1973-78) Director, (1974-75) Vice President and (1975-76) First Vice President of Associated Harvard Alumni; (1987-89) Chair, Committee on Nomination & Election of Overseers; Asst. Scoutmaster, Troop 2, Needham

Published Works: "Operation of the Adversary System—Purpose of the Law of Evidence", "Court Reorganization: Where Are We Now and Where Are We Going?", "Trial of the High Visibility Case," *Flaschner Judicial Institute*, 1984; "Amy Warwick Encounters the Quaker City: The District of Mass. and the President's War Powers," 74 *Mass. Law Review* 206, 1989; Co-Author, Supplements to Hughes, *Mass. Evidence*, 1989 & 91; Lead Author, *Mass. Evidentiary Standards*, 1992; Co-author, "Daubert's Gatekeeper: The Role of the District Judge in Admitting Expert Testimony," *Tulane Law Review*, 1992-94; "An Open Letter to United States District Judges," *The Federal Lawyer*, 2003; "Vanishing Trials, Vanishing Juries, Vanishing Constitution," *Suffolk U. L. Rev.*, 2007; "Bench Presence: Toward a More Complete Model of Federal District Court Productivity," *Penn State Law Rev.*, 2012



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**William J. Young—Cont'd**

Academic Honors: LL.D., New England School of Law

Honors and Awards: Award for Judicial Excellence, Mass. Academy of Trial Attorneys, 1982; Judge Edward R. Finch Law Day U.S.A. Speech Award (Third Place), American Bar Assn., 1982; Harvard Alumni Assn. Award, 1991; Citation to Judicial Excellence, Boston Bar Assn., 2000; American Law Institute, 2000; Harrison Tweed Award for teaching, American Bar Assn., 2002; Respect for Law Alliance Jurist, Pillar of Justice Award, 2004; Federal Bar Assn. Award, 2006; Chief Justice Edward T. Hennessy Award, Mass. Bar Assn., 2006; Award for Judicial Distinguished Public Service, Boston Intellectual Property Law Assn., 2007

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Year of Current Appointment: 1979

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1956

Born: December 18, 1931, Zwickau, Germany

Law School: Harvard Law School, 1956

Other Education: Radcliffe College, A.B., 1953

Previous Legal Employment: (1956-66) Law Clerk, Judge George C. Sweeney, U.S.D.C., Dist. of Mass.; (1973-76)

Private Practice, Hill & Barlow; (1976-78) Associate and (1978-79) Partner, Goodwin, Procter & Hoar

Court-Related Activities: (1995-99) Director, Federal Judicial Center

Civic Activities: Former Overseer, Harvard Univ.; Former Gov., Handel and Haydn Society; Former Trustee, New England Deaconess Hospital

Honors and Awards: Edward J. Devitt Distinguished Service to Justice Award, 2021; Outstanding Americans by Choice Award, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, 2021

**STATE COURT JUDGES****sitting in****MASSACHUSETTS**

The following biographies of State Court Judges sitting in Massachusetts were compiled during the summer of 2022. Each judge was sent a questionnaire and responded by listing year of current appointment, prior judgeships, birth dates, education and previous legal employment. Some judges also provided additional information relating to teaching positions, professional associations, honors and awards, and published works. The questionnaire was informal and voluntary. Entries for judges who did not respond to the questionnaire were compiled from secondary sources, including public records and our archives

**Andrew J. Abdella**  
**Justice, Dudley Div., District Court**  
**279 West Main St., Dudley 01571**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2021  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2006  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 2006  
 Other Education: College of the Holy Cross, 1999  
 Previous Legal Employment: (2006-11) Asst. Solicitor, City of Worcester; (2011-21) General Counsel and (2017-21) Special Sheriff, Office of the Sheriff, Worcester County  
 Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor, Mount Wachusett Community College

**John A. Agostini**  
**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
**Suffolk County Cthse., 13th Floor,**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2002  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979  
 Law School: Washington and Lee University School of Law  
 Other Education: Williams College  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1979-82) Asst. D.A., Berkshire County; (1982-2002) Cain, Hibbard, Myers & Cook  
 Professional Associations: American College of Trial Lawyers

**Kerry A. Ahern**  
**First Justice, Essex County Div., Juvenile Court**  
**Fenton Judicial Center, 2nd Floor, 2 Appleton St.,**  
**Lawrence 01840**  
**(978) 725-4900; Fax: (978) 725-3878, 80**

Year of Current Appointment: 2014  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994  
 Law School: New England School of Law, 1994  
 Other Education: University of Mass. Lowell, 1991  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1994-2008) Asst. D.A., Middlesex County (Supv., Juvenile Ct. Div.; Dir., District Cts.; Dep. Dir., Superior Ct., Lowell Region); (2008-14) Sole Practitioner, Lowell  
 Teaching Positions: (2008-2011) Adjunct Professor, UMass Lowell (Criminal Justice)

**Michael G. Allard-Madaus**  
**Associate Justice, Worcester Div., District Court**  
**225 Main St., Worcester 01608**  
**(508) 831-2170; Fax: (508) 753-4116**

Year of Current Appointment: 2010  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School  
 Other Education: Worcester State College  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1986-2010) Private Practice

**Jennifer M.D. Allen**  
**Associate Justice, Middlesex Division,**  
**Probate & Family Court**  
**North Division, 370 Jackson St., Lowell 01852**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2019  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994  
 Law School: Boston College Law School, 1994  
 Other Education: Brandeis University, 1990  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1995-2017) Associate, later Partner, Catanzaro & Allen; (2017-19) Sole Practitioner (Law Office and Mediation Services)  
 Civic Activities: Bd. of Dirs., Metrowest Legal Services

**Mary K. Ames**  
**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2013  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981  
 Born: Boston  
 Law School: New England School of Law, 1981  
 Other Education: Regis College, B.A., 1978  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1982-96) Asst. D.A., Suffolk County Homicide Div.; (1996-2013) Partner, Galvin & Ames

**Michael D. Anderson**  
**Justice, Essex Division, Probate & Family Court**  
**36 Federal St., Salem 01970**  
**(978) 744-1020; Fax: (978) 741-2957**

Year of Current Appointment: 2020  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1991-99) McLellan & Black, Boston (focus on Family Law); (2000-20) Sole Practitioner, Woburn (focus on Family Law; also corporate counsel and Clerk to engineering and design firm)  
 Elected Positions: Alderman, City of Woburn

**Christine D. Anthony**  
**Associate Justice, Middlesex Division,**  
**Probate & Family Court**  
**North Division, 370 Jackson St., Lowell 01852**  
**(978) 656-7722**

Year of Current Appointment: 2021  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1996  
 Other Education: University of Mass., B.A., 1992  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1996-98) Law Clerk, Probate and Family Court; (1998-2000) Associate, Lee, Levine & Bowser; (2000-05) Asst. Judicial Case Mgr., Worcester Div., Probate and Family Court; (2005-08) Sole Practitioner (focus on Family Law); (2008-11) Lander & Lander, P.C. (focus on Family Law); (2011-21) Sole Practitioner (Public Administrator, 2019-21)

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**Christine D. Anthony—Cont'd**

Professional Associations: Bd. of Dirs., Mass. Chapter, Assn. of Family & Conciliation Courts  
 Civic Activities: Coach, Westborough High School Mock Trial Club; Quinsigamond Community College Mentor Program; Community Harvest Project; Dial-a-Lawyer, Mass. Bar Assn.

**Cesar A. Archilla**

**Circuit Justice, District Court**  
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**First Justice, Haverhill Div., District Court**  
**45 Ginty Blvd., Haverhill 01830**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2013  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1999  
 Born: April 30, 1962, New York, New York  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1998  
 Other Education: Atlantic Union College, 1986  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1999-2005) Asst. D.A., Essex County; (2005-09) Private Practice, Salem (Criminal Defense)  
 Public Employment: (2009-13) Member/Chair, State Parole Board  
 Other Positions: Federal Reserve Bank, Boston

**Michele M. Armour**

**First Justice, Attleboro Div., District Court**  
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**Justice, Hingham Div., District Court**  
**28 George Washington Blvd., Hingham 02043**  
**(781) 749-7000; Fax: (781) 749-0941**

Year of Current Appointment: 2016  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992  
 Law School: Albany Law School, 1992  
 Other Education: Union College, B.A., 1989, Political Science and Psychology; cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1992-95) Asst. D.A., Suffolk County (N.Y.); (1996) Staff Atty., Legal Assistance Corp. of Central Mass. (Represented victims of sexual assault and domestic violence); (1996-2017) Asst. D.A., Norfolk County (Deputy Chief, Sexual Assault/Domestic Violence Unit, 1998-2009; Chief, Family Violence/Special Victims Unit, 2009-14; Chief Trial Counsel, 2014-17)  
 Other Positions: (1990-92) Intern, Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities, Albany, N.Y.; (1991) Intern, D.A.'s Office, Rensselaer County, N.Y.  
 Published Works: "Crime Against Person," *Model Criminal Jury Instructions*, M.C.L.E. (2003, 2013); Contributor, *M.D.A.A. Sexual Assault Trial Notebook*, 1st Ed. (2014); Contributor, *M.D.A.A. Domestic Violence Trial Notebook*, 1st Ed. (2012)

**Irene Bagdoian**

**Associate Justice, Eastern Division, Housing Court**  
**Edward W. Brooke Cthse., 3rd Floor,**  
**24 New Chardon St., Boston 02114**  
**(617) 788-6525; Fax: (617) 788-8981**

Year of Current Appointment: 2018  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989  
 Law School: Boston University Law School, 1989, Government; magna cum laude  
 Other Education: Wheaton College, A.B., 1982, Government, magna cum laude

Previous Legal Employment: (1989-91) Associate, Choate, Hall & Stewart, Boston (Litigation and Real Estate Depts.); Asst. Atty. General, Trial Div.; (2007-09) Robinson & Tyler, P.C., Stoughton (Civil Litigation and Administrative matters); (2009-18) Sole Practitioner, Brockton (focus on Landlord-Tenant, Foreclosure, Real Estate and Consumer Protection matters)

Teaching Positions: (1997-98) Adjunct Instructor, Boston University School of Law (Legal Writing)

Other Positions: (1983-86) English Teacher, Ramses College for Girls, Cairo, Egypt

Professional Associations: Plymouth County Bar Assn.  
 Civic Activities: Steering Committee, Statewide Tenancy Preservation Program and Brockton Tenancy Preservation Program; Bd. of Dirs., Justice Center of Southeastern Mass.; Pro-Home, Inc. of Bristol County  
 Academic Honors: Liacos Scholar and Hennesey Scholar, Boston Univ. School of Law; Phi Beta Kappa; Dana Scholar, Daniel Lewis Prize in Government and Buckingham Prize in History, Wheaton College

**Kathryn M. Bailey**

**Associate Justice, Worcester Division,**  
**Probate & Family Court**  
**225 Main St., Room 2001, Worcester 01608**  
**(508) 831-2235; Fax: (508) 770-0820**

Year of Current Appointment: 2014  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996  
 Law School: Massachusetts School of Law, 1996  
 Other Education: Assumption College, B.A., 1993  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1996-2014) Sole Practitioner, Clinton (focus on Probate & Family Court litigation, 2006-14)

**William Trevaun Bailey**  
**Justice, Lowell Div., District Court**  
**370 Jackson St., Lowell 01852**  
**(978) 459-4101; Fax: (978) 441-9942**

Year of Current Appointment: 2021  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2002  
 Law School: Western New England University School of Law  
 Other Education: Elmira College  
 Previous Legal Employment: (2001-15) Associate, Law Office of Hal Etkin, Springfield; (2002-21) Sole Practitioner (focus on Business Litigation, Employment Law, Family Law and Criminal Law)  
 Court-Related Activities: (2018-19) Member, Steering Committee on Lawyer Well-Being, Supreme Judicial Court  
 Professional Associations: Past Pres., Hampden County Bar Assn.; Hampden County Lawyers for Justice  
 Civic Activities: Fromer Dir., Western New England Univ. School of Law Alumni Bd.

**Thomas J. Barbar**

**Associate Justice, Middlesex Division,**  
**Probate & Family Court**  
**South Division, 10-U Commerce Way, Woburn 01801**  
**(781) 865-4141**

Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994  
 Law School: New England Law—Boston, 1993  
 Other Education: Villanova University, B.A., 1986, English  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1994-97) Associate, Law Office of Diane J. Capozzoli; (1997-2004) Sole Practitioner; (2004-07) Sr. Associate and (2007-17) Partner, Deutsch Williams Brooks DeRensis & Holland, P.C.



**Thomas J. Barbar—Cont'd**

Professional Associations: Former officer, Mass. Bar Assn.; Boston Bar Assn.; Mass. LGBTQ Bar Assn.; Former co-founder and Member, Bd. of Dirs., Greater Boston Family Law Inn of Court  
 Honors and Awards: Volunteer Recognition Award, Mass. Bar Assn.

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**Benjamin C. Barnes**

**First Justice, Edgartown Div., District Court**  
**Courthouse, 81 Main St., P.O. Box 1284,**  
**Edgartown 02539-1284**  
**(508) 627-3751; Fax: (508) 627-7070**

Year of Current Appointment: 2009  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School  
 Other Education: Fisk University  
 Previous Legal Employment: Mallory & Brown-Curtis, Los Angeles, CA; Asst. D.A., Middlesex County; Chair, License Commission, City of Cambridge; (2004-09) Clerk-Magistrate, District Court, Palmer Division

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**C. William Barrett**

**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
**Suffolk County Cthse., 13th Floor,**  
**Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108**  
**(617) 788-8130; Fax: (617) 788-7299**

Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988  
 Law School: Boston University Law School, 1988  
 Other Education: Brown University, B.A., 1983  
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. D.A., Middlesex County; Partner, Esdale, Barrett, Jacobs & Mone, Boston (focus on complex Civil Litigation and Criminal Defense)  
 Professional Associations: Past Pres., Mass. Chapter, American Bd. of Trial Attys.  
 Civic Activities: Past Pres., Concord Zoning Bd. of Appeals

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**Thomas S. Barrett**

**Justice, Attleboro Div., District Court**  
**Courthouse, 88 N. Main St., Attleboro 02703**  
**(508) 222-5900, Ext. 302; Fax: (508) 226-3916**  
**First Justice, Nantucket Div., District Court**  
**Town and County Bldg., 16 Broad St.,**  
**P.O. Box 1800, Nantucket 02554**  
**(508) 228-2679; Fax: (508) 325-5759**

Year of Current Appointment: 2000  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1980  
 Other Education: University of Mass., B.A., 1977  
 Military Service: (1972-78) U.S. Naval Reserve  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1980-94) Associate, later Partner, Fleming & Langlois; (1995-99) Partner, Fleming, Barrett & Phelan; (1999-2000) Law Offices of Joseph Phelan

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**James D. Barretto**

**First Justice, Peabody Div., District Court**  
**1 Lowell St., Peabody 01960**  
**(978) 532-3100; Fax: (978) 532-1122**  
**Justice, Brookline Div., District Court**  
**360 Washington St., Brookline 02445**  
**(617) 232-4660; Fax: (617) 738-9625**

Year of Current Appointment: 2010  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983  
 Born: August 12, 1955, Malden  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School  
 Other Education: Suffolk University

Previous Legal Employment: Asst. D.A., Middlesex County (Appeals & Trial Bureaus); Partner, Bellotti & Barretto; Chief, Business, Technology & Economic Development Div., Office of the Atty. General  
 Other Positions: (2003-09) Legal Analyst, Fox 25 News, Boston

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**Christopher K. Barry-Smith**  
**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
**Suffolk County Cthse., 13th Floor,**  
**Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108**  
**(617) 788-8130; Fax: (617) 788-7299**

Year of Current Appointment: 2016  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994  
 Law School: Marshall-Wythe School of Law, College of William and Mary, 1993  
 Other Education: Harvard University, B.A., 1988  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1993-94) Law Clerk, Judge Alfred V. Covello, U.S. District Court, Dist. of Connecticut; (1994-96) Associate, Hanify & King, Boston (Commercial Litigation); (1997-99, 2002-16) Asst. Atty. General (First Asst. Atty. General, 2014-16); (1999-2002) Bromberg & Sunstein, L.L.P., Boston (Intellectual Property)  
 Academic Honors: Student Articles Editor, *William and Mary Law Review*; Order of the Coif

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**Christopher P. Belezos**  
**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
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**Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108**  
**(617) 788-8130; Fax: (617) 788-7299**

Year of Current Appointment: 2022  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990  
 Law School: Northeastern University School of Law, 1990  
 Other Education: Northeastern University, 1987, summa cum laude; College of Criminal Justice  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1990-92) Associate, Brown & Associates (Criminal Defense, Probate, Motor Vehicle and Collection matters); (1992-97) Sole Practitioner (focus on Criminal Defense); (1997-2011) Partner, Belezos & Gratzner (focus on Criminal Defense, Personal Injury and Workers Compensation); (2011-22) Sole Practitioner (focus on Criminal Defense, Immigration and Business Law)

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**Karin M. Bell**  
**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
**Suffolk County Cthse., 13th Floor,**  
**Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108**  
**(617) 788-8130; Fax: (617) 788-7299**

Year of Current Appointment: 2022  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2002  
 Law School: Harvard Law School, 2002, cum laude  
 Other Education: University of Maryland, B.A., 1997, summa cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: (2002-03) Law Clerk, Judge Nathaniel M. Gorton, U.S. District Court; (2004) Law Clerk, Judge F. Dennis Saylor, U.S. District Court; (2003-08) Litigation Associate, Goodwin (focus on White Collar Criminal Defense and Complex Civil Litigation); (2008-21) Asst. U.S. Atty. (served as Chief of Worcester Branch, 2013-18, Deputy Chief, Criminal Div., 2018-21, and Chief, Criminal Div., 2021); (2021-22) Partner, Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, L.L.P., Boston (focus on Investigations, Compliance and White Collar Criminal Defense)

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**Karin M. Bell—Cont'd**

Published Works: "Market Timing and Late Trading: Criminalization or Regulation?" *White Collar Crime* 2004 (2004); Co-Author, "The False Claims Act and Universities: From Fraud to Compliance," *Massachusetts College and University Law Manual*, Chap. 8 (2009); Co-Author, "Disclosure of Investigations: Whether and When for Public Companies," *Business Crime Bulletin*, Law Journal Newsletters (Nov. 2021).

Academic Honors: Best Brief, Ames Moot Court; Maryland Distinguished Scholar

Honors and Awards: Director's Award for Superior Performance Litigative Team, Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys

**Charles S. Belsky**

**First Justice, Franklin-Hampshire Counties  
Division, Juvenile Court**

**116 Russell St., Rt. 9, Hadley 01035**

**(413) 584-7686, Ext. 4546660; Fax: (413) 584-6926**

**Franklin County Justice Center, 2nd Floor,**

**43 Hope St., Greenfield 01301**

**(413) 775-0014; Fax: (413) 775-9201**

**1 Court Sq., Orange 01364**

**(978) 544-5172, Ext. 274; Fax: (978) 544-5667**

**205 State St., Rt. 202, Belchertown 01007**

**(413) 213-7610, Ext. 7**

Year of Current Appointment: 2006

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981

Law School: Boston College Law School

Other Education: Bates College, Lewiston, Maine

Previous Judgeships: Associate Justice, Hampden County Juvenile Court

Previous Legal Employment: Private Practice, Northampton; Asst. Clerk-Magistrate, Juvenile Court, Franklin-Hampshire Division

**Julie J. Bernard**

**Justice, New Bedford Div., District Court**

**75 N. Sixth St., New Bedford 02740**

**(508) 999-9700**

Year of Current Appointment: 2002

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985

Born: Bangor, Maine

Law School: Boston College Law School

Other Education: University of Pennsylvania, B.A.

Previous Judgeships: (2002-2013) Associate Justice, District Court, New Bedford Div.

Previous Legal Employment: Staff Atty., Committee for Public Counsel Services; Asst. General Counsel, Mass. Bay Transportation Authority; Associate, Segal & Feinberg; Litigation Counsel, New England Telephone & Telegraph; Of Counsel, Prince, Lobel, Glovsky & Tye; Sr. Counsel, Keyspan Energy Delivery

Court-Related Activities: District Court Committee on Continuing Education; (2014-Present) Member, Judicial Conduct Commission

Professional Associations: Mass. Black Judges Conference

**Timothy M. Bibaud**

**First Justice, Westborough Div., District Court**

**186 Oak St., Westborough 01581**

**(508) 366-8266**

Year of Current Appointment: 2010

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988

Born: May 20, 1959, Worcester

Law School: New England School of Law, 1988

Other Education: College of the Holy Cross, 1981

Previous Legal Employment: (1982-2010) Asst. D.A., Worcester County (Supervisor, Worcester Central District Court; Gang Unit; Organized Crime Unit)

Clubs and Organizations: Board of Dirs., Jeremiah's Inn; Board of Dirs., Central Mass Health Foundation; Board of Dirs., St. Francis Healthcare

Civic Activities: Golf Coach, Holy Cross College

Hobbies and Interests: Golf; Reading

**Theresa A. Bisenius**

**Associate Justice, Middlesex Division,  
Probate & Family Court**

**North Division, 370 Jackson St., Lowell 01852**

**(978) 656-7722**

Year of Current Appointment: 2012

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987

Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1986

Other Education: Boston College, B.A., 1982, cum laude

Previous Legal Employment: (1987-92) Associate, Law

Office of Joseph Machara; (1992-2000) Sole Practitioner,

Boston; (2000-04) Of Counsel, Straub & Lyons, Salem;

(2004-12) Sole Practitioner, Danvers

Court-Related Activities: Certified Volunteer Conciliator, Essex County Bar Assn. (Family Law)

**Mary Rudolph Black**

**Justice, Essex Division, Probate & Family Court  
Fenton Judicial Center, 2nd Floor, 2 Appleton St.,**

**Lawrence 01840**

**(978) 686-9692; Fax: (978) 687-3694**

Year of Current Appointment: 2016

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986

Law School: New England School of Law, 1985

Other Education: Colby College, 1982

Previous Legal Employment: (1986-90) Associate, Porter & Coakley, Gloucester (focus on Litigation, Domestic Relations, Probate and Real Estate); (1991-94, 1997-2016)

Sole Practitioner (focus on Probate and Family Court

matters); (1994-97) Partner, Black & Pontisakos, Gloucester

Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; Essex County Bar Assn.; Gloucester Bar Assn.

**Amy L. Blake**

**Associate Justice, Appeals Court**

**John Adams Courthouse, Suite 3500,**

**One Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108-1705**

**(617) 725-8085**

Year of Current Appointment: 2014

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992

Law School: New England School of Law, 1992, cum laude

Other Education: University of Rochester, 1987

Previous Judgeships: (2008-14) Justice, Probate & Family Court, Essex County Division

Previous Legal Employment: Asst. D.A., Middlesex County (also served as Victim's Advocate); Partner, Casner & Edwards, L.L.P.; Partner, White, Inker, Aronson, P.C.

Professional Associations: Amer. Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers; Mass. Bar Assn.; Essex County Bar Assn.

Honors and Awards: Distinguished Jurist Award, Mass. Assn. of Women Lawyers, 2013

**Michael C. Bolden**

**Associate Justice, Boston Municipal Court  
Courthouse, 445 Arborway, Jamaica Plain 02130**

**(617) 971-1300; Fax: (617) 983-0243**

Year of Current Appointment: 2005

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1978

Born: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1978

Other Education: Bates College, Lewiston, Maine, B.A., 1975, Government

**Michael C. Bolden—Cont'd**

Previous Legal Employment: (1979-81) Admin. Trial Lawyer, Office of the Solicitor, Dept. of Labor, Washington, D.C. (enforcement of Mine Safety and Health Act); (1981-84) Asst. D.A., Middlesex County; (1984-90) Asst. Corporate Counsel, City of Boston (Civil Rights and Public Safety Bureau); (1990-92) Asst. U.S. Atty. (Major Crimes Unit); (1992-96) Asst. D.A., Suffolk County (Chief, District Courts); (1996-99) Exec. Asst. D.A., Norfolk County

Teaching Positions: (1993-96, 2010-Present) Adjunct Professor, Suffolk University Law School; (1994-96) Instructor, Mass. School of Law, Andover; (1995-2000) Student Advisor, Harvard Law School, Office of Public Interest Advising

Public Employment: (1999-2001) Undersecretary of Public Safety; (2002-05) Commissioner, Dept. of Youth Services

**Steven J. Bolivar**

**Associate Justice, Worcester County Division,  
Juvenile Court  
Worcester Regional Judicial Center, 225 Main St.,  
Worcester 01608  
(508) 831-2409; Fax: (508) 754-9048**

Year of Current Appointment: 2019  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993  
Born: Worcester  
Law School: Southern New England School of Law, 1993  
Other Education: American International College, 1983; Worcester State College, M.Ed., 1988  
Previous Legal Employment: (1993-2019) Sole Practitioner (focus on Juvenile matters and CHINS); (2017-19) Juvenile Supervising Attorney, Committee for Public Counsel Services  
Other Positions: Social Worker (focus on adolescents)

**Edward G. Boyle III**

**First Justice, Plymouth Division,  
Probate & Family Court  
215 Main St., Suite 220, Brockton 02301  
(508) 897-5406; Fax: (508) 897-5435  
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(508) 747-8522**

Year of Current Appointment: 2009  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979  
Law School: New England School of Law  
Other Education: College of the Holy Cross  
Previous Legal Employment: Sole Practitioner, Abington

**Cynthia M. Brackett**

**Justice, Fall River Div., District Court  
186 S. Main St., Fall River 02721  
(508) 491-3280; Fax: (508) 646-3597**

Year of Current Appointment: 2013  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990  
Law School: Franklin Pierce Law Center, 1990  
Other Education: University of Rhode Island, 1987  
Previous Legal Employment: (1991-2013) Asst. D.A., Bristol County (formerly Chief, Child Assault and Sexual Assault Unit; most recently assigned to Homicide Unit)  
Court-Related Activities: Chair, Bristol County Child Fatality Review Team

**Heather M.S. Bradley**

**First Justice, Hingham Div., District Court  
28 George Washington Blvd., Hingham 02043  
(781) 749-7000; Fax: (781) 749-0941**

Year of Current Appointment: 2010  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995  
Born: Worcester  
Law School: Boston College Law School, 1995  
Other Education: Boston College, 1992

Previous Legal Employment: Asst. D.A., Middlesex County; Asst. D.A., Plymouth County (advanced to be Chief, Forfeiture Unit)

**David J. Breen**

**Associate Justice, Boston Municipal Court  
Edward W. Brooke Cthse., 6th Floor,  
24 New Chardon St., Boston 02114  
(617) 788-8700; Fax: (617) 788-8747**

Year of Current Appointment: 2015  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991  
Born: Boston  
Law School: Boston University Law School, 1990  
Other Education: Georgetown University, B.A., 1986; Harvard University, M.P.A., 2003, Kennedy School of Government  
Previous Legal Employment: (1990-96) Asst. D.A., New York County, N.Y.; (1996-99) Asst. Atty. General (Criminal and Fair Practices Bureaus); (1999-2002) Asst. Corporation Counsel, City of Boston; (2003-14) Special Asst. D.A., Norfolk County  
Teaching Positions: (2002-03) Adjunct Professor, Boston Univ. Law School (Trial Advocacy); (2003-05) Visiting Clinical Assoc. Professor and (2005-Present) Clinical Assoc. Professor, Boston Univ. Law School; (2006-15) Adjunct Professor, Boston Univ. School of Medicine (Biomedical Forensics Sciences Program); (2010-14) Guest Lecturer, Tufts Univ., The Fletcher School

**Lynn Coffin Brendemuehl**

**First Justice, Concord Div., District Court  
305 Walden St., Concord 01742-3616  
(978) 369-0500; Fax: (978) 369-8976**

Year of Current Appointment: 2014  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988  
Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1988, cum laude  
Other Education: Boston College, B.A., 1984, summa cum laude  
Previous Judgeships: (2000-14) Administrative Judge, Div. of Industrial Accidents  
Previous Legal Employment: (1988-97) Associate, Iannella & Mummolo, Boston (Civil Litigation); Social Security Administration; Mass. Highway Dept.

**Michael D. Brennan**

**First Justice, Taunton Div., District Court  
40 Broadway, Taunton 02780  
(508) 977-1490; Fax: (508) 880-8810**

Year of Current Appointment: 2016  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990  
Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1990  
Other Education: Hobart and William Smith College, B.A., 1985  
Previous Legal Employment: (1990-97) Asst. D.A., Middlesex County; (1997-98) Associate, Ryan, Coughlin & Betke, L.L.P.; (1997-2016) Sole Practitioner  
Civic Activities: Bd. of Dirs., Middlesex Defense Attys., Inc.; Pan-Mass. Challenge

**Robert A. Brennan**

**Associate Justice, Appeals Court  
John Adams Courthouse, One Pemberton Sq.,  
Boston 02108-1705  
(617) 725-8085**

Year of Current Appointment: 2022  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990  
Born: July 2, 1964, Boston  
Law School: Boston University Law School  
Other Education: University of Pennsylvania



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**Robert A. Brennan—Cont'd**

Previous Judgeships: (2002-22) Justice, District Court (served as Regional Administrative Judge, Region 3, and Associate Justice Appellate Division, Northern Dist.)  
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. D.A., Middlesex County; Asst. D.A., Essex County (Deputy Chief, Sexual Assault & Child Abuse Unit)

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**Heidi E. Brieger**  
**Chief Justice, Superior Court**  
**Suffolk County Cthse., 13th Floor,**  
**Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108**  
**(617) 788-7304; Fax: (617) 788-7299**

Year of Current Appointment: 2012  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986  
 Law School: Boston College Law School  
 Other Education: Smith College; Claremont Graduate School  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1986-87) Law Clerk, Chief Judge Andrew A. Caffrey, U.S. District Ct., Dist. of Mass.; (1987-92) Associate, later Partner, Hale & Dorr; (1992-2012) Asst. U.S. Atty., Dist. of Mass. (Chief, Organized Drug Task Force, 2007-12)  
 Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor, Boston University Law School (Evidence)  
 Court-Related Activities: Supreme Judicial Court Committee on the Mass. Guide to Evidence  
 Professional Associations: Boston Inn of Court

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**Holly V. Broadbent**  
**Associate Justice, Gloucester Div., District Court**  
**197 Main St., Gloucester 01930**  
**(978) 283-2620; Fax: (978) 283-8784**

Year of Current Appointment: 2014  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1997  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1997, cum laude  
 Other Education: Boston College, 1994  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1997-98, 1999) Law Clerk, Leppo & Leppo, P.C.; (1998) Asst. D.A., Norfolk County; (1999-2014) Asst. D.A., Suffolk County (Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Unit, 2001-14)  
 Academic Honors: Harold B. Goodwin Scholarship

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**Whitney J. Brown**  
**Justice, Westborough Div., District Court**  
**186 Oak St., Westborough 01581**  
**(508) 366-8266**

Year of Current Appointment: 2021  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989  
 Law School: New England School of Law  
 Other Education: University of Bridgeport  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1990-93) Associate, Kezer & Kezer, Malden; (1993-2005) First Asst. Clerk-Magistrate, Superior Court, Middlesex County Div.; (2005-21) Clerk-Magistrate, District Court, Gardner Division; (2011-21) Acting Clerk-Magistrate, District Court, Winchendon Division  
 Court-Related Activities: Former Chair, Clerks' Education Subcommittee; Member, Complaint Standards Working Group  
 Other Positions: (1989) Law Clerk, Finneran & Associates, Newburyport  
 Professional Associations: Exec. Bd., Assn. of Magistrates and Asst. Clerks

**Helen A. Brown Bryant**  
**First Justice, Suffolk County Division,**  
**Juvenile Court**  
**Edward W. Brooke Cthse., 24 New Chardon St.,**  
**Boston 02114**  
**(617) 788-8542; Fax: (617) 788-8978**

Year of Current Appointment: 2014  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985  
 Law School: Howard University School of Law, 1984  
 Other Education: MacMurray College, 1978  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1984-86) Staff Atty., Office of Bar Counsel; (1986-89) Supervising Atty., Mass. Advocacy Center (now Mass. Advocates for Children); (1989-93) Department of Public Welfare; (1994-2007, 2009-14) Sole Practitioner, Cambridge; (2007-09) Disability Law Center, Boston  
 Other Positions: Special Education (fluent in American Sign Language)

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**Elaine M. Buckley**  
**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
**Suffolk County Cthse., 13th Floor,**  
**Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985  
 Law School: New England School of Law, 1985  
 Other Education: University of Mass., B.S., 1982, Business Mgmt.  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1985-87) Sarrouf, Tarricone & Fleming; (1987-88) Law Office of John G. Preston, Concord; (1988-94) Linehan, Gallagher & Mahoney; (1994-2017) Sr. Trial Counsel, Law Office of Kevin McNamara (focus on Insurance Defense)  
 Teaching Positions: (1988-Present) Adjunct Professor, New England School of Law (Legal Writing)  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; Rhode Island Bar Assn.  
 Published Works: "And Some Grow Mad, and All Grow Bad; Prisoners' Rights to Psychiatric Treatment," Vol. 11, *New England Jour. on Criminal and Civil Confinement*, Winter 1985

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**Kimberly S. Budd**  
**Chief Justice, Supreme Judicial Court**  
**John Adams Courthouse, Suite 2500,**  
**One Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108-1750**  
**(617) 557-1000**

Year of Current Appointment: 2020  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991  
 Law School: Harvard Law School, 1991  
 Other Education: Georgetown University, 1988, magna cum laude; English  
 Previous Judgeships: (2009-16) Associate Justice, Superior Court; (2016-20) Associate Justice, Supreme Judicial Court  
 Previous Legal Employment: Law Clerk, Chief Justice Joseph P. Warner, Appeals Court; Associate, Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky & Popeo; Asst. U.S. Atty., Dist. of Mass. (Major Crimes Unit and Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force); Office of the General Counsel Harvard University  
 Other Positions: (2004-09) Harvard Business School  
 Professional Associations: Boston Bar Council; Bd. of Editors, *Boston Bar Journal*

**James H. Budreau**  
**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
**Suffolk County Cthse., 13th Floor,**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2021  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989  
 Law School: Northeastern University School of Law, 1988  
 Other Education: University of Mass., 1983  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1988-89) Law Clerk, Superior Court; (1989-90) Associate, Law Offices of Blake Godbout (Civil Practice); (1990-08) Of Counsel, Oteri, Weinberg & Lawson, later Oteri & Lawson; (1994-2013) Sole Practitioner (Focus on Criminal Law); (2013-21) Partner, Bassil & Budreau, Boston (Focus on Criminal Law, Appellate Law, Plaintiff Employment, Title IX and Tort Defense)  
 Teaching Positions: (2003-05) Hale & Dorr Legal Clinic, Harvard Law School (Employment Litigation Clinic)  
 Professional Associations: Boston Bar Assn., Criminal Section; Bd. Member, Mass. Assn. of Criminal Defense Lawyers  
 Civic Activities: Bd. Member, Jamaica Plain Center South, Coach, Youth Baseball; Bd. of Dirs., Sociedad Latina

**Jacqueline M. Burchill**  
**Associate Justice, Norfolk Division,**  
**Probate & Family Court**  
**35 Shawmut Rd., Canton 02021**  
**(781) 830-4383; Fax: (781) 830-4350**

Year of Current Appointment: 2019  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992  
 Born: September 17, 1966, Boston  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1992, cum laude  
 Other Education: Boston University, B.A., 1989, cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1992-94) Staff Atty., Suffolk County Sheriff's Dept. (Inmate Legal Services); (1994-99, 2008-19) Associate, Giarruso, Norton, Cooley & McGlone (Civil Law, Criminal Law, Environmental Law, Family Law, Business and Personal Injury); (1999-2002) Mellon Private Asset Management  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; Institute of Certified Divorce Financial Analysts  
 Academic Honors: Jurisprudence Book Award in Criminal Trial Tactics, 1992

**Kristen Buxton**  
**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
**Suffolk County Cthse., 13th Floor,**  
**Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108**  
**(617) 788-8130; Fax: (617) 788-7299**

Year of Current Appointment: 2021  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996  
 Law School: Tulane Law School  
 Other Education: Colgate University  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1996-2021) Asst. D.A., Essex County (Supv. Atty., Lynn Dist. Ct.; Chief Homicide Prosecutor, 2019-21)

**Catherine K. Byrne**  
**Justice, Somerville Div., District Court**  
**175 Fellsway, Somerville 02145**  
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**Circuit Justice, District Court**  
**c/o Peabody Division, District Court, 1 Lowell St.,**  
**Peabody 01960**  
**(978) 532-3100; Fax: (978) 532-1122**  
**catherine.byrne@jud.state.ma.us**

Year of Current Appointment: 2012  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985  
 Law School: Boston College Law School, 1984  
 Other Education: University of Mass., Amherst, 1979

Previous Legal Employment: Law Clerk, Superior Court Dept.; Bowmar, Larkin, Lilly & Barton; (1987-2001) Committee for Public & Counsel Services; (2001-12) Federal Public Defenders  
 Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor, Boston College Law School

**James E. Byrne**  
**Associate Justice, Chelsea Div., District Court**  
**120 Broadway, Chelsea 02150**  
**(617) 660-9200; Fax: (617) 660-9215**

Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1980  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1980  
 Other Education: Harvard College, B.A., 1976, Government  
 Previous Legal Employment: Dir. of Legal Services, Suffolk County Sheriff's Dept.; Founding Partner, Byrne & Anderson  
 Public Employment: (1997-2008) Bd. Member, Mass. Convention Center Authority  
 Elected Positions: (1984-94) City Councilor, Boston  
 Other Positions: Lobbyist, Finneral Global Strategies  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Academy of Trial Attys.; American Assn. for Justice

**Tina W. Cafaro**  
**Justice, Eastern Hampshire Div., District Court**  
**205 State St., Route 202, P.O. Box 1490,**  
**Belchertown 01007**  
**(413) 213-7610; Fax: (413) 323-7482**

Year of Current Appointment: 2022  
 Concurrent Employment: (2001-22) Professor of Law, Western New England Univ. School of Law (Dir., Clinical Law Clinics)  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996  
 Law School: Western New England University School of Law, 1995, cum laude  
 Other Education: University of Mass., 1992, cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1995-96) Law Clerk, Associate Justice Kent B. Smith, Appeals Court; (1996-2001) Asst. D.A., Hampden County  
 Academic Honors: Pi Sigma Alpha; Pi Sigma Theta; Golden Key Natl. Honor Society; Outstanding Woman Law Graduate Award, Natl. Assn. of Women Lawyers, 1995

**Terri K. Cafazzo**  
**Associate Justice, Middlesex Division,**  
**Probate & Family Court**  
**North Division, 370 Jackson St., Lowell 01852**  
**(978) 656-7722; Fax: (978) 619-1016**

Year of Current Appointment: 2019  
 Law School: New England School of Law, 1989  
 Other Education: Boston College, B.S., 1986, Political Science  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1990-93) Associate, Law Offices of James J. Carrigan (Focus on Workers Comp., Personal Injury and Real Estate); (1993-2000) Sole Practitioner, Reading (Civil and Criminal Litigation); (2000-19) Asst. Register of Probate, Plymouth County (also served as Acting Register, Suffolk County)

**Michael K. Callan**  
**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
**Suffolk County Cthse., 13th Floor,**  
**Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108**  
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**Roderick Ireland Cthse., 50 State St., Springfield 01102**  
 Year of Current Appointment: 2016  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991  
 Law School: Boston College Law School, 1991

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**Michael K. Callan—Cont'd**

Other Education: Boston College, B.A., 1988, magna cum laude

Previous Legal Employment: (1991-92) Law Clerk, Superior Court; (1992-2000) Litigation Associate and (2000-16) Partner, Doherty, Wallace, Pillsbury & Murphy, P.C., Springfield (focus on Complex Business Litigation)  
Court-Related Activities: (2015-16) Hearing Officer, Disciplinary Hearing Committee, Bd. of Bar Overseers  
Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; Hampden County Bar Assn.

Academic Honors: Associate Editor, *U.C.C. Reporter Digest*

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**Cathleen E. Campbell**  
**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
**Suffolk County Cthse., 13th Floor,**  
**Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108**  
**(617) 788-8130; Fax: (617) 788-7299**

Year of Current Appointment: 2021

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992

Law School: Northeastern University School of Law

Other Education: Northeastern University

Previous Judgeships: (2012-21) Justice, District Court

Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Schofield Campbell & Connolly, LLC,

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**Anthony M. Campo**  
**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
**Suffolk County Cthse., 13th Floor,**  
**Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2017

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988

Law School: New England School of Law

Other Education: Curry College

Previous Legal Employment: (1988-2017) Partner, Boyle, Shaughnessy & Campo, P.C. (Managing Partner; focus on General Liability/Premises Liability, Scidents, Product Liability, Director's and Officers' Liability, Malpractice and Liquor Liability)

Public Employment: (2000-02) Vice Chair and Treasurer, Milton Housing Authority; (2004-08) Board of Directors, Mass. Bay Transit Authority

Other Positions: (1980-81) Safety Insurance Co.; (1981-88) Continental Insurance Co., Underwriters Adjusting Co. (Recovery Mgr., New England Region, 1983-88)

Clubs and Organizations: Granite Links Country Club

Professional Associations: American Bd. of Trial Advocates; Panel of Arbitrators, American Arbitration Assn.; Intl. Assn. of Defense Counsel; Mass. Defense Lawyers Assn.; Defense Research Institute; Risk and Insurance Mgmt. Society, Inc.; Transportation Lawyers Assn.; Council on Litigation Mgmt.

Civic Activities: Bd. of Trustees, Curry College; Milton Little League; Milton Youth Hockey

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**John A. Canavan III**  
**Boston Municipal Court Justice Assigned to**  
**Plymouth Div., District Court**  
**52 Obery St., Plymouth 02360**  
**(508) 747-8444; Fax: (508) 747-8534**

Year of Current Appointment: 2006

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985

Previous Legal Employment: Private Practice, Dorchester

**Beverly J. Cannone**  
**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
**Suffolk County Cthse., 13th Floor,**  
**Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108**  
**(617) 788-8130; Fax: (617) 788-7299**

Year of Current Appointment: 2014

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985

Born: July 9, 1960, Quincy

Law School: New England School of Law

Other Education: University of Mass.

Previous Judgeships: (2009-14) Justice, District Court, Quincy Div.

Previous Legal Employment: (1985-2009) Committee for Public Counsel Services (Atty.-in-Charge, Norfolk County, 2006-09)

Teaching Positions: (2004-Present) Teaching Team Member, Trial Advocacy Workshop, Harvard Law School  
Court-Related Activities: (2003-09) Committee Member and Panelist, Norfolk County Bench-Bar; (2008-09) Council Member, Criminal Justice Section Council, Mass. Bar Assn.

Professional Associations: Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers

Academic Honors: Bureau of National Affairs Award; Certificate of Achievement, Federal Bar Assn.

Hobbies and Interests: Running; cooking; reading

Honors and Awards: Access to Justice Defender of the Year, Mass. Bar Assn., 2002; Edward J. Duggan Award, Committee for Public Counsel Services, 2008

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**Richard J. Carey**  
**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
**Suffolk County Cthse., 13th Floor,**  
**Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108**  
**(617) 788-8130; Fax: (617) 788-7299**

Year of Current Appointment: 2010

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981

Born: February 26, 1953

Law School: Western New England College School of Law

Other Education: University of Mass.

Previous Judgeships: (1999-2010) Justice, District Court, Northampton Division

Previous Legal Employment: (1980-81) District Court Administrator, Franklin and Hampshire Counties; (1981-84) Asst. District Atty.; (1984-99) Partner, Carey, Carey and Carey, Easthampton

Public Employment: (1984-99) Town Counsel, Easthampton

Professional Associations: Former President, Hampshire County Bar Assn.

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**Jeanmarie Carroll**  
**Justice, Quincy Div., District Court**  
**One Dennis Ryan Pkwy., Quincy 02169**  
**(617) 471-1650; Fax: (617) 472-1924**

Year of Current Appointment: 2014

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988

Law School: Northeastern University School of Law, 1988

Other Education: College of the Holy Cross, 1984

Previous Legal Employment: (1988-2009) Asst. D.A., Norfolk County (Chief, Sexual Assault & Domestic Violence Unit); (2009-14) First Asst. D.A., Norfolk County

Civic Activities: Norfolk Advocates for Children



**Sergio E. Carvajal**

**Associate Justice, Central Division, Housing Court**  
**225 Main St., Room 2400, Worcester 01608**  
**(508) 831-2050**

Year of Current Appointment: 2021

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1999

Law School: Suffolk University Law School

Other Education: University of Mass. Lowell

Previous Legal Employment: (1999-2006) Staff Atty. and (2006-07) Sr. Atty., Legal Assistance Corp. of Central Mass.; (2007-21) Managing Partner, Carvajal Law Office, P.C., later Carvajal & Nielsen, P.C. (Civil Litigation, Landlord-Tenant, Discrimination and Criminal Defense); (2015-21) Special Asst. Atty. General

Teaching Positions: (2009-13) Adjunct Professor, University of Mass. Lowell (Political Science)

Professional Associations: Worcester County Bar Assn.; Hampden County Bar Assn.

**John D. Casey**

**Chief Justice, Administrative Office,  
 Probate & Family Court**  
**3 Center Plaza, Suite 210, Boston 02108**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2006

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982

Born: September 9, 1957, Attleboro

Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1982

Other Education: Bates College, Lewiston, Maine, B.S., 1979, in Political Science

Previous Judgeships: (2006-08) Justice, Probate and Family Court, Essex Division; (2008-18) Justice, Probate and Family Court, Norfolk Division

Previous Legal Employment: Casey and Thompson, P.C.; (1982-83) Asst. Solicitor, Attleboro

Teaching Positions: New England School of Law; University of Mass. School of Law—Dartmouth

Court-Related Activities: Member, Commission on Judicial Conduct; 2025 Transition Leadership Committee

Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; Past Pres., Bristol County Bar Assn.; Attleboro Area Bar Assn.; Past Pres., Attleboro District Court Bar Assn.; Mass. Bar Assn. Southeast Region Probate & Family Court Bench/Bar Committee; Bristol County Bar Assn. Probate and Family/Bar Committee; Fellow, Mass. Bar Foundation and Member of Regional IOLTA Grant Review Committee; Mass. Bar Assn. Mentor Program; Board of Bar Overseers Regional Hearing Committee

Civic Activities: Coach, North Attleboro Youth Softball; Coach, North Attleboro Soccer Club; Past Pres., Attleboro Scholarship Foundation, Inc.; Past Chair and Member, Attleboro Zoning Bd. of Appeals; Past Member & Officer Bd. of Dirs., VersaCare, Inc.; Past Member Bd. of Dirs., Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Greater Attleboro Area, Inc. Honors and Awards: Mass. Bar Assn.-CLE Seminar Panelist; New Center for Legal Advocacy-Seminar Panelist and Pro Se Clinic Volunteer; Pro Bono Award Recipient-New Center for Legal Advocacy/Bristol County Bar Assn.; Volunteer-Board of Bar Overseers Pro Bono Representation of Attorneys; Person of the Year, Norfolk County Bar Assn., 2014; Innovative Collaboration & Partnership Award (to Mass. Probate & Family Court), Natl. Child Support Enforcement Assn., 2021

**Ellen M. Caulo**

**First Justice, Waltham Div., District Court**  
**38 Linden St., Waltham 02452**  
**(781) 894-4500**

Year of Current Appointment: 2013

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985

Law School: Boston College Law School, 1984, cum laude

Other Education: Boston College, 1981, magna cum laude

Previous Legal Employment: Chief, Industrial Accident Div., Office of the Atty. General; Asst. D.A., Middlesex County; Asst. D.A., Suffolk County; (2003-12) Deputy General Counsel, Suffolk County Sheriff's Dept.

Teaching Positions: Dir., Prosecutor Program, Suffolk University Law School

**Randy S. Chapman**

**First Justice, Salem Div., District Court**  
**56 Federal St., Salem 01970**  
**(978) 825-3029**

Year of Current Appointment: 2017

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986

Law School: Suffolk Univ. Law School, 1986, cum laude

Other Education: University of Mass., B.B.A., 1983, cum laude

Previous Legal Employment: (1986-91) Asst. D.A., Essex County (District Court and Superior Court; Chief, Motor Vehicle Homicide Unit); (1991-2017) Partner and President, Chapman & Chapman, P.C. (focus on Criminal Defense)

Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor, New England Law Boston (Evidence and Advocacy)

Court-Related Activities: Member, Task Force on Hiring in the Judicial Branch, Supreme Judicial Court; Member, Standing Advisory Committee on the Rules of Criminal Procedure, Supreme Judicial Court; Member, Court Mgmt. Advisory Board

Other Positions: Legal Editor, New England Cable News; also N.B.C. Boston

Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; Past Pres., Mass. Assn. of Criminal Defense Lawyers; Bd. of Editors, *Mass. Lawyers Weekly*; Criminal Law Curriculum Advisory Committee, M.C.L.E.

Published Works: What Every Lawyer Should Know About Recent Changes in Gun Laws, *Mass. Lawyers Weekly*, 1998; "To Draft a Better DUI Law, *Boston Herald*, 2005; "To Demonize a Defense Attorney is Unjust," *Boston Herald*, 2008; *Collateral Effects of Crime (Gun Licensing)*, M.C.L.E., 2009; "Successfully Defending Those Accused of Impaired Driving," *Basic Practice Manual*, M.C.L.E., 2010.

Honors and Awards: Outstanding Service Award, Mass. Assn. of Criminal Defense Lawyers, 2009.

**Megan H. Christopher**

**Associate Justice, Suffolk Division,  
 Probate & Family Court**  
**Edward W. Brooke Cthse., 24 New Chardon St.,  
 Boston 02114**  
**(617) 788-8246; Fax: (617) 788-8958**

Year of Current Appointment: 2012

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989

Law School: Northeastern University School of Law, 1989

Other Education: Wellesley College, 1977

Previous Legal Employment: (1989-2000) Atty. and (2000-12) Supervising Atty., MetroWest Legal Services, Framingham

Court-Related Activities: Member, Probate and Family Court Bench Bar Committee on Rules

Professional Associations: Pres., MetroWest Bar Assn.; Mass. Bar Assn.; Mass. Chapter, Assn. of Family and Conciliation Courts

**Jeffrey K. Clifford**

**Justice, Quincy Div., District Court**  
**One Dennis Ryan Pkwy., Quincy 02169**  
**(617) 471-1650; Fax: (617) 472-1924**

Year of Current Appointment: 2019

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1998

Law School: Columbus School of Law, Catholic Univ., 1998

Other Education: University of Mass., Boston, 1995

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**Jeffrey K. Clifford—Cont'd**

Military Service: (1990-96, 2005-06) U.S. Marine Corps Reserve  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1998-99) Asst. D.A., Norfolk County; (1999-2000) Asst. Regional Counsel, Boston Dept. of Social Services; (2000-04) Asst. D.A., Suffolk County; (2004-07) Asst. General Counsel & Mgr. of Compliance and Enforcement, Dept. of Industrial Accidents; (2007-19) Sole Practitioner  
 Civic Activities: Norfolk County Bar Advocates; Federal Criminal Justice Act Panel; Sr. Mentor, Advanced Trial Training Program

**Paula J. Clifford**

**Justice, Brockton Div., District Court**  
**215 Main St., Brockton 02301**  
**(508) 587-8000; Fax: (508) 586-3334**

**Justice, Hingham Div., District Court**  
**28 George Washington Blvd., Hingham 02043**  
**(781) 749-7000; Fax: (781) 749-0941**

Year of Current Appointment: 2014  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1997, cum laude  
 Other Education: Boston College, 1993  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1998-2002) Asst. D.A., Bristol County; (2002-14) Associate, Of Counsel and (2013-14) Partner, Bonner, Kiernan Trebach & Crociata, Boston (Civil Litigation)

**James W. Coffey**

**First Justice, Boston Municipal Court, Central Div.**  
**Edward W. Brooke Cthse., 6th Floor,**  
**24 New Chardon St., Boston 02114**  
**(617) 788-8600; Fax: (617) 788-8465**

Year of Current Appointment: 2001  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987  
 Law School: New England School of Law  
 Other Education: Boston College  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1984-87) Court Coordinator, Suffolk County District Atty.'s Office (Boston Municipal Court); (1987-2001) Asst. D.A., Suffolk County (Chief Asst. D.A., Senior Trial Div., 1998-2001)  
 Teaching Positions: Curry College (Criminal Justice Dept.)

**John F. Coffey**

**First Justice, Lowell Div., District Court**  
**370 Jackson St., Lowell 01852**  
**(978) 459-4101; Fax: (978) 441-9942**

Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986  
 Law School: New England School of Law, 1986  
 Other Education: Boston College, B.S., 1981, Marketing  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1987-95) Asst. D.A., Suffolk County; (1995-2017) Sole Practitioner, Dedham (focus on Criminal Defense and Civil Litigation); (1998-2003) Special Asst. D.A., Bristol County; (2002-10) Special Asst. D.A., Plymouth County

**Kathleen E. Coffey**

**First Justice, Boston Municipal Court,**  
**West Roxbury Division**  
**Courthouse, 445 Arborway, Jamaica Plain 02130**  
**(617) 971-1200; Fax: (617) 983-0243**

Year of Current Appointment: 1993  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979  
 Born: September 14, 1953, Teaneck, New Jersey  
 Law School: Boston College Law School, 1978

Other Education: Newton College of the Sacred Heart, B.A., 1975, magna cum laude, in American Studies  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1979-83) Asst. District Attorney, Suffolk County; (1985-88) Brogna & Butters; (1988-93) Parkway Law Offices, West Roxbury  
 Teaching Positions: (1983-84 & 1988-89) Visiting Associate Professor and (1984) Adjunct Faculty, Suffolk University Law School (Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, Trial Practice)  
 Civic Activities: (1982-84) Director, Boston College Alumnae Assn.; (1985-86) Long Range Planning Committee, Boston College Alumnae Assn.; (1985-86) Trustee, Mass. Osteopathic Hospital; (1988-90) Co-Chair, Boston Against Drugs West Roxbury Chapter; (1986-present) Director, (1989) Auction Chair, and (1992-94) President, Y.M.C.A., West Roxbury-Roslindale Branch; (1987-93) Treasurer, West Roxbury Neighborhood Council, Basic Services; (1988-90) Youville Hospital Chairmen's Council; (1991-97) Coach, Parkway Youth Soccer; (1997) Basketball Coach, Roche Community Center  
 Hobbies and Interests: Running; Swimming; Reading; Community Work; Basketball

**Kevin R. Connelly**

**Associate Justice, Plymouth Division,**  
**Probate & Family Court**  
**215 Main St., Suite 220, Brockton 02301**  
**(508) 897-5401; Fax: (508) 897-5435**

Year of Current Appointment: 2013  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993  
 Law School: New England School of Law, 1993  
 Other Education: Boston College, 1989  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1993-2000) Associate and (2000-04) Partner, White, Inker & Aronson; (2004-13) Counsel, Sally & Fitch, Boston (focus on Domestic Relations)  
 Professional Associations: Boston Bar Assn. (Family Law Steering Committee); Senior Partners for Justice, Volunteer Lawyers Project  
 Honors and Awards: Named "Super Lawyer," *Boston Magazine*, 2005-12

**Jacklyn M. Connly**

**Regional Admin. Justice, District Court Dept.**  
**& First Justice, Northampton Div., District Court**  
**c/o Northampton Division, District Court,**  
**15 Gothic St., Northampton 01060**  
**(413) 403-6547; Fax: (413) 493-0280**

Year of Current Appointment: 2010  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994  
 Born: July 21, 1967, Northampton  
 Law School: Western New England College School of Law  
 Other Education: Skidmore College  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1994-98) Corash, Zurn & Belsky, Northampton; (1998-2004) Asst. Clerk-Magistrate, District Court, Northampton Division; (2004-2010) Clerk-Magistrate, District Court, Northampton Division

**Rosemary Connolly**

**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
**Suffolk County Cthse., 13th Floor,**  
**Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2016  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1986, cum laude  
 Other Education: Providence College, B.A., 1982, Political Science; magna cum laude

**Rosemary Connolly—Cont'd**

Previous Legal Employment: (1986-92) Associate and (1993-99) Partner, Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi, L.L.P.; (1999-2000) Asst. Atty. General and (2000-03) Managing Atty. and (2003-10) Chief, Civil Trial Div., Office of the Atty. General; (2010-16) Chief, Civil Division, Office of the U.S. Atty.

Teaching Positions: (2008-12) Instructor, Metropolitan College, Boston Univ. (Paralegal Certificate Program); (2009) Instructor, New England School of Law (Appellate Advocacy)

Other Positions: (1985-86) Student Prosecutor, Plymouth County D.A.'s Office

Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; Mass. Women's Bar Assn.; Boston Bar Assn.

Civic Activities: (2005-08) Bd. of Dirs., Boston CASA

Academic Honors: *Suffolk Univ. L. Rev.*; Best Brief Award, Clark Competition, 1984

**Robert C. Cosgrove**

**Associate Justice, Superior Court  
Suffolk County Cthse., 13th Floor,  
Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108  
(617) 788-8130; Fax: (617) 788-7299**

Year of Current Appointment: 2007

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985

Law School: Suffolk University Law School

Other Education: Capital University, B.A.; University of Michigan, M.A.

Previous Legal Employment: (1987-2007) Asst. D.A., Norfolk County

Teaching Positions: (1985-87) Suffolk University Law School

**Mark S. Coven**

**Presiding Justice, Quincy Div., District Court  
One Dennis Ryan Pkwy., Quincy 02169  
(617) 471-1650; Fax: (617) 472-1924**

Year of Current Appointment: 1989

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1975

Born: January 20, 1951, Brookline

Law School: Boston University Law School, 1975

Other Education: Union College, 1972

Previous Judgeships: (1989-2000) Justice, District Court, Somerville Div.

Previous Legal Employment: Deputy Attorney General; Senior Attorney, Greater Boston Legal Services

Public Employment: Asst. Secretary for Health and Human Services, Massachusetts

Professional Associations: Mass. Judges Conference

Published Works: Co-Author, "What's Going On? The Right of Confrontation," *Suffolk Law Review*, Vol. XLV, April 2012; "Rules of Appellate Procedure for the District Courts," *Mass. Appellate Procedure*, MCLE, Dec. 1994, 2000, 2011; "Public Employment and the First Amendment," 12 *Harvard Civil Rights / Civil Liberties Law Rev.* 559; "Altering State Welfare Programs through the Administrative Law Process," 17 *New England Law Rev.* 1175; "Equal Protection, Social Welfare Litigation, Burger Court," 51 *Notre Dame Law Rev.* 873, 1996; "Welfare Reform, Contempt, Child Support," *Suffolk University Law School Law Review*, Vol. XXX, Winter, 1997, 1998; *Practice Guide Massachusetts Civil Practice: Appeals, Appeals from Civil Trials in the District Court*, Lawyers Cooperative Publishing; MCLE Continuing Legal Education; Hot Topics in Criminal Law 1998; Significant 209A Cases (1998); *Arrest, Search and Seizure Citator*, MCLE, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022; Co-Author, *Insurance Law*, Mass. Practice, Vol. 58; "The Common Law as a Guide to State Constitutional Interpretation," *LIV Suffolk Law Rev.* (2021)

**Jackie A. Cowin**

**Associate Justice, Superior Court  
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Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108  
(617) 788-8130; Fax: (617) 788-7299**

Year of Current Appointment: 2019

Year of Admission to the Bar: 2002

Law School: New England School of Law, 2002

Other Education: Barnard College, 1994

Previous Legal Employment: Senior Litigator and Partner, KP Law, Boston (focus on Municipal and General Litigation)

Other Positions: (1995-2000) Asst. Sports Editor, MetroWest Daily News; (2000-01) Reporter, Boston Globe; (2001) Intern, Office of the Attorney General, Boston; (2002) Intern, Judge Patti B. Saris, U.S. District Court

**Peter M. Coyne**

**Associate Justice, Suffolk County Division,  
Juvenile Court  
Edward W. Brooke Cthse., Room 5.800,  
24 New Chardon St., Boston 02114  
(617) 788-8542; Fax: (617) 788-8978**

Year of Current Appointment: 2011

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993

Born: October 21, 1955, Boston

Law School: Suffolk University Law School

Other Education: Northeastern University, M.S., Law, Policy and Society; University of Mass., Amherst, B.A.

Previous Legal Employment: (1993-95) William F. Coyne, Jr., Esq., P.C.; (1995-2001) Private Practice; (2001-11) Asst. Clerk-Magistrate, Juvenile Court, Suffolk County Div.

Teaching Positions: (2006-Present) Senior Lecturer, Suffolk University; (2020-21) Adjunct Professor, New England Law | Boston

Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; Juvenile Bar Assn.; Boston Bar Assn.; Mass. Judges Conference

Published Works: *Massachusetts Juvenile Delinquency & Child Welfare Sourcebook*, MCLE (2017-Present)

**Sabine Coyne**

**Justice, Brockton Div., District Court  
215 Main St., Brockton 02301  
(508) 587-8000; Fax: (508) 586-3334**

Year of Current Appointment: 2018

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996

Law School: Southern New England School of Law, 1994

Other Education: Manhattanville College, B.A.; Hofstra University, M.A.

Previous Legal Employment: Asst. D.A., Norfolk County; Counsel, Dept. of Correction; Asst. Clerk-Magistrate, Superior Court, Suffolk County, Criminal Session

Professional Associations: Women's Bar Assn. of Mass.; Mass. Black Women Attys.

**Daniel C. Crane**

**Justice, Newton Div., District Court  
1309 Washington St., West Newton 02465  
(617) 244-3600; Fax: (617) 243-7291**

Year of Current Appointment: 2012

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1975

Law School: Boston College Law School, 1975

Other Education: Harvard College, 1972, cum laude

Previous Legal Employment: (1975-99) Finn & Crane, Cambridge; (1999-2007) Bar Counsel, Mass. Board of Bar Overseers; (2009-12) Sole Practitioner (Practice Mgmt., Professional Responsibility & Ethics)

Public Employment: (2007-09) Undersecretary for Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation, Exec. Office of Housing & Economic Development



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**Paul M. Cronan**  
**Associate Justice, Bristol Division,**  
**Probate & Family Court**  
**289 Rock St., Fall River 02720**  
**(508) 672-1751**

Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1988  
 Other Education: Assumption College, B.A., 1982, Political Science  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1988-91) Associate and (1991-97) Partner, Law Office of Michael J. Duggan, later Duggan & Cronan, Attleboro Falls (Domestic Relations, Criminal Defense, Estate Planning, Personal Injury, Personal Bankruptcy and Estate Planning); (1997-2016) Sole Practitioner, North Attleboro (Domestic Relations, Criminal Defense, Estate Planning and Estate Planning)  
 Other Positions: (1983-88) Asst. Product Manager, Balfour Co., Attleboro  
 Civic Activities: Alyssa E. Correia Memorial Fund

**David W. Cunis**  
**First Justice, Framingham Div., District Court**  
**600 Concord St., Framingham 01702**  
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**(508) 875-4525; (508) 875-7462**  
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**First Justice, Natick Div., District Court**  
**600 Concord St., Framingham 01702**  
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**Associate Justice, Appellate Division,**  
**District Court, Southern District**  
**Edward W. Brooke Courthouse, 1st Floor,**  
**24 New Chardon St., Boston 02114**  
**(617) 788-8810**

Year of Current Appointment: 2006  
 Born: November 3, 1964, Framingham  
 Law School: Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law, 1990  
 Other Education: Boston College, B.A., 1986  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1990-93) Mass. Dept. of Revenue; (1993-2006) Asst. D.A., Middlesex County

**Jean M. Curran**  
**Associate Justice, Haverhill Div., District Court**  
**45 Ginty Blvd., Haverhill 01830**  
**(978) 521-7300; Fax: (978) 373-4791**

Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988  
 Law School: New England School of Law, 1988, cum laude  
 Other Education: Suffolk University, B.A., 1985, cum laude; Sociology, Concentration in Criminal Justice  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1989-93) Asst. D.A. and (1993-2017) Sr. Superior Court Asst. D.A., Eastern District, Salem  
 Civic Activities: Secy., P'berry Place Neighborhood Assn., Ipswich

**Elsbeth B. Cypher**  
**Associate Justice, Supreme Judicial Court**  
**John Adams Courthouse, Suite 2500,**  
**One Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108-1750**  
**(617) 557-1000**

Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986  
 Born: February 26, 1959, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1986, cum laude

Other Education: Emerson College, B.A., 1980, magna cum laude  
 Previous Judgeships: (2000-17) Associate Justice, Appeals Court  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1986-88) Associate, Grayer, Brown & Dilday; (1988-2000) Asst. D.A., Bristol County (1993-2000, Chief, Appellate Div.)  
 Teaching Positions: (1994-Present) Adjunct Professor, Southern New England School of Law  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; Mass. Bar Foundation; Natl. Assn. of Women Judges  
 Published Works: Co-Author of chapter, *MCLE Criminal Jury Instructions for Superior Court*, 1999; "Massachusetts Rejects 'Reasonable Doubt' Standard in Parental Rights Termination Proceedings," *Suffolk University Law Review*, Vol. XIX, 1985; "Review of Search and Seizure Law," *MBA Section News*, Spring 2000  
 Academic Honors: (1980) Gold Key Honor Society; *Suffolk University Law Review*  
 Honors and Awards: Lawyer of the Year, 2000

**David J. Dacyczyn**  
**Associate Justice, Hampshire Division,**  
**Probate & Family Court**  
**15 Atwood Dr., 1st Floor, Northampton 01060-3297**  
**(413) 586-8500; Fax: (413) 584-1132**  
**Associate Justice, Berkshire Division,**  
**Probate & Family Court**  
**44 Bank Row, Pittsfield 01201**  
**(413) 442-6941; Fax: (413) 443-3430**

Year of Current Appointment: 2014  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992  
 Law School: New England School of Law, 1992  
 Other Education: Westfield State College, B.S., 1982; Sam Houston State University, M.A., 1985, Police Science and Administration  
 Military Service: (1987-2017) U.S. Naval Reserves (active duty, 2010-11, Afghanistan)  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1992-2000) Private Practice (focus on Family Law, Estate Planning and Small Business Matters); (2001-12) Asst. Judicial Case Mgr., Probate & Family Court, Franklin Division; (2012-14) Judicial Case Mgr., Probate & Family Court, Hampshire Division

**Andrew M. D'Angelo**  
**Associate Justice, Appeals Court**  
**John Adams Courthouse, One Pemberton Sq.,**  
**Boston 02108-1705**  
**(617) 725-8087**

Year of Current Appointment: 2022  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993  
 Born: November 16, 1968, Boston  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1993, cum laude  
 Other Education: College of the Holy Cross, B.A., 1990, Political Science  
 Previous Judgeships: (2006-22) Justice, District Court, Worcester Div. and (2018-22) Associate Justice, Appellate Div., Western District  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1993-2006) Managing Partner, Carney and Bassil (focus on Criminal Defense)  
 Teaching Positions: (2000-06) Adjunct Professor, Suffolk University Law School (Trial Evidence; Intensive Trial Advocacy)  
 Court-Related Activities: Member, Eyewitness Identification Study Group, Supreme Judicial Court; Member, District Criminal Proceeding Committee; Co-Chair, Trial Court Virtual Evidence Committee; Member, District Court Web Committee; Chair, District Court Technology Committee; Chair, Trial Court Electronic Warrant Committee

**Andrew M. D'Angelo—Cont'd**

Other Positions: (1987-92) Legal Assistant to Chief District Court Prosecutor, Suffolk County D.A.'s Office  
 Professional Associations: (1993-2006) Mass. Assn. of Criminal Defense  
 Civic Activities: Pres., Norfolk-Medfield Millis Pop Warner; Medfield Cub Scouts  
 Published Works: *Trying Murder Cases in Massachusetts*, MCLE; *Trying Sex Offenses in Massachusetts*, MCLE; *Collateral Consequences in Criminal Cases*, MCLE  
 Academic Honors: Mock Trial Champion, Second and Third Years; Natl. Mock Trial Best Advocate, ATLA; Benedict Joseph Fenwick Outstanding Debater Award, College of the Holy Cross  
 Honors and Awards: St. Thomas More Award; Justice Award, Sons and Daughters of Italy

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**Douglas J. Darnbrough**

**First Justice, New Bedford Div., District Court**  
**75 N. Sixth St., New Bedford 02740**  
**(508) 999-9700**  
**douglas.darnbrough@jud.state.ma.us**

Year of Current Appointment: 2016  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995  
 Born: Providence, Rhode Island  
 Law School: Southern New England School of Law, 1994  
 Other Education: Bryant College, 1988  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1995-2013) Sole Practitioner, Fall River (focus on Civil and Criminal Litigation); (2013-15) Asst. Clerk-Magistrate and (2016) First Asst. Clerk-Magistrate, District Court, Taunton Div.  
 Teaching Positions: M.C.L.E.

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**Pamela M. Dashiell**

**First Justice, Boston Municipal Court,**  
**South Boston Division**  
**535 E. Broadway, South Boston 02127**  
**(617) 268-9292, 93; Fax: (617) 268-7321**

Year of Current Appointment: 2009  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1980  
 Law School: Northwestern University School of Law  
 Previous Legal Employment: Dir. of Planning & Policy Development, Office of the Trial Court; Office of the Atty. General; Exec. Office of Elder Affairs; State Ethics Commission

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**Brian A. Davis**

**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
**Suffolk County Cthse., 13th Floor,**  
**Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108**  
**(617) 788-8130; Fax: (617) 788-7299**

Year of Current Appointment: 2013  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985  
 Born: October 1, 1960  
 Law School: Harvard Law School, 1985, cum laude  
 Other Education: Cornell University, B.A., 1982, cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1985-92) Litigation Associate and (1993-2013) Partner, Choate, Hall & Stewart, L.L.P. (Civil Litigation; Chair of Litigation Dept., 2000-04 and Co-Chair, 2009-13; Chair of Major Commercial Litigation Practice Group, 2004-09)  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn. (Committee on Professional Ethics)  
 Civic Activities: (2007-13) Board of Dirs., The Home for Little Wanderers; (1999-2013) The Home for Little Wanderers Directors Club (2000-13); Member and (2004-13) Chairperson, Walpole Personnel Board

**David A. Deakin**

**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
**Suffolk County Cthse., 13th Floor,**  
**Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108**  
**(617) 788-8130; Fax: (617) 788-7299**

Year of Current Appointment: 2019  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991  
 Law School: Harvard Law School  
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. D.A., Norfolk County; Asst. D.A., Suffolk County (Chief, Family Protection and Sexual Assault Bureau); Asst. Atty. General, Criminal Bureau

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**Pacifico M. DeCapua, Jr.**

**Justice, Wrentham Div., District Court**  
**Courthouse, 60 East St., Wrentham 02093**  
**(508) 384-7400; Fax: (508) 384-1978**

Year of Current Appointment: 2021  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990  
 Law School: Georgetown Law Center, Washington, D.C., 1990  
 Other Education: Trinity College, 1987  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1990-2021) Sole Practitioner; (1991-2004) Bar Advocate, District Court, Milford Div.  
 Clubs and Organizations: Milford Lions Club  
 Civic Activities: Hearing Officer, Milford and Hopedale Housing Authorities; Milford School Committee; Bd. of Directors, Milford Legion Baseball Club; Advisor, Milford High School Law Explorers

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**Gustavo A. del Puerto**

**First Justice, Northeastern Div., Housing Court**  
**Fenton Judicial Center, 2nd Floor, 2 Appleton St.,**  
**Lawrence 01840**  
**(978) 689-7833**

Year of Current Appointment: 2018  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994  
 Born: December 16, 1967, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
 Law School: Northeastern University School of Law, 1994  
 Other Education: College of the Holy Cross, 1990  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1994-2002) Associate, Gargill, Sassoon & Rudolph, Boston (Commercial Litigation, Corporate and Immigration Law); (2002-14) Senior Associate, Sassoon & Cymrot, L.L.P., Boston (focus on Commercial Litigation); (2014-18) Asst. Clerk-Magistrate, Housing Court, Northeast Division  
 Professional Associations: (2014-18) Mass. Assn. of Clerks and Magistrates; (2019-Present) Mass. Judges Conference  
 Civic Activities: (1997-2003) Board Member, Counsel and President, Chelsea Commission on Hispanic Affairs, Inc.; (1995-2004) Member, Hispanic American Chamber of Commerce; Founder, North Shore Rugby Football Club, Inc., Salem  
 Published Works: "The Law on Attorneys' Liens After *Cohen*", 24 *Mass. Lawyers Weekly* 1123, 1996; "The Special Litigation Committee: Origin, Development, and Adoption Under Massachusetts Law," 83 *Mass. Law Rev.* 47, 1998; "A Landlord's Duty to Provide Utilities," 28 *Mass. Lawyers Weekly* 209, 1999.  
 Academic Honors: Phi Sigma Iota

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**Debra A. DelVecchio**  
**Associate Justice, Boston Municipal Court**  
**85 Warren St., Roxbury 02119**  
**(617) 989-9500; Fax: (617) 442-0615**

Year of Current Appointment: 2014  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1983, cum laude  
 Other Education: Boston University, 1980, magna cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1983-84) Law Clerk, Superior Court; (1984-87) U.S. Dept. of Justice (Criminal Tax Trial Atty.); (1987-91) Asst. D.A., Middlesex County; (1991-95) Associate, Smith, Duggan & Johnson; (1995-2014) Partner, DelVecchio & Houseman (Civil and Criminal Litigation)

**Kenneth V. Desmond, Jr.**  
**Associate Justice, Appeals Court**  
**John Adams Courthouse, Suite 3500,**  
**One Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108-1705**  
**(617) 725-8085**

Year of Current Appointment: 2013  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990  
 Law School: Boston College Law School, 1990  
 Other Education: Tufts University, 1985  
 Previous Judgeships: (2005-12) Associate Justice, Boston Municipal Court Dept.; (2012-16) Associate Justice, Superior Court  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1990-97) Asst. D.A., Suffolk County; (1997-2005) Deputy Chief Legal Counsel, Middlesex County Sheriff's Office  
 Court-Related Activities: Trial Court Judicial Performance Committee; Committee to Study the Code of Judicial Conduct, Supreme Judicial Court; Trial Court Departmental Race and Implicit Bias Advisory Committee; Advisory Bd. on Probation, Supreme Judicial Court  
 Other Positions: (1985-87) Manager, NYNEX  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Black Lawyers Assn.; Mass. Black Judges Conference

**David P. Despotopoulos**  
**Regional Admin. Justice, District Court Dept.**  
**& First Justice, Worcester Div., District Court**  
**225 Main St., Worcester 01608**  
**(508) 831-2170; Fax: (617) 788-8985**

Year of Current Appointment: 2001  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1984  
 Law School: University of Bridgeport School of Law, 1983  
 Other Education: Assumption College, 1980  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1984-85) Law Clerk, Connecticut Superior Court; (1985) Belinkie & Blawie, Bridgeport, CT; (1985-89, 1996-2001) Asst. D.A., Worcester County; (1989-96) Associate, Gould & Ettenberg (focus on Criminal Defense)

**Kelli Ryan DiLisio**  
**Associate Justice, Hampden County Division,**  
**Juvenile Court**  
**80 State St., Springfield 01103**  
**(413) 748-7705; Fax: (413) 737-4383**

Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986  
 Law School: Western New England University School of Law, 1986  
 Other Education: Mount Holyoke College, 1983

Previous Legal Employment: (1986-97) Asst. D.A., Hampden County; (1997-2017) Asst. Clerk-Magistrate and (2013-17) First Asst. Clerk-Magistrate, Juvenile Court, Franklin/Hampden Counties Division  
 Professional Associations: Hampden County Bar Assn.; Hampshire County Bar Assn.; Assn. of Clerks and Assistant Clerk-Magistrates

**Daniel E. Dilorati**  
**Circuit Justice, Brockton Div., District Court**  
**215 Main St., Brockton 02301**  
**(508) 587-8000; Fax: (508) 586-3334**

Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1987  
 Other Education: Harvard University, B.A., 1979  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1988-91) Asst. Atty. General, Civil Bureau (focus on Torts, Eminent Domain, Contracts and Workers Comp.); (1991-95) Associate, Morrison, Mahoney & Miller, Boston (Professional Liability Unit); (1995-2017) Sole Practitioner, Quincy (Civil and Criminal Litigation)  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.

**Joseph M. Ditekoff**  
**Associate Justice, Appeals Court**  
**John Adams Courthouse, Suite 3500,**  
**One Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108-1705**  
**(617) 725-8085**

Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1999  
 Born: May 11, 1971, Bronxville, New York  
 Law School: Harvard Law School, 1996, magna cum laude  
 Other Education: Yale University, B.A., 1993, cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1996-97) Law Clerk, Judge Jerry E. Smith, U.S. Court of Appeals, 5th Circuit; (1998-99) Litigation Chairman and Assoc. Independent Counsel, Office of Independent Counsel Kenneth W. Starr, Washington; (1999-2014) Deputy Legal Counsel to the D.A. and Asst. D.A., Suffolk County; (2014-17) General Counsel, Admin. Office of the District Court  
 Court-Related Activities: (2007-Present) Standing Advisory Committee on the Rules of Criminal Procedure, Supreme Judicial Court; (2015-18) Member, Ad Hoc Committee on the Rules of Appellate Procedure  
 Elected Positions: (2005-17) Representative, Brookline Town Meeting  
 Professional Associations: Former Secretary, Mass. State Prosecutors Assn.  
 Civic Activities: Former Pres., Corey Hill Neighborhood Assn.; former V.P., Finance and Administration, Congregation Kehillath Israel  
 Published Works: Case Summary Contributor and Associate Editor, *Mass. Law Review*

**Sharon E. Donatelle**  
**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
**Suffolk County Ctse., 13th Floor,**  
**Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108**  
**(617) 788-8130; Fax: (617) 788-7299**

Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1991  
 Other Education: St. Michael's College, B.A., 1982, American Studies  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1992-2017) Asst. D.A., Plymouth County (numerous assignments; First Asst. D.A., 2015-17)  
 Teaching Positions: Adjunct Instructor, Boston Univ. School of Medicine  
 Other Positions: (1983-85) Teacher and Dept. Chair, Girl's Catholic High School, Malden; (1985-91) Legislative Aide, Mass. House of Representatives



**David T. Donnelly**  
**First Justice, Boston Municipal Court,**  
**Brighton Division**  
**52 Academy Hill Rd., Brighton 02135**  
**(617) 782-6521; Fax: (617) 562-4479**

Year of Current Appointment: 2002  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981  
 Born: June 7, 1956, Boston  
 Law School: Boston College Law School, 1981  
 Other Education: Boston College, 1978, magna cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1982-84) Asst. D.A., Suffolk County; (1984-2002) Sr. Trial Atty., Cogavin & Waystack, Boston (emphasis on Civil Litigation and Workers Comp.)  
 Elected Positions: (1995-2002) Mass. House of Representatives  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; American Bar Assn.; Mass. Assn. of Trial Attys.; Mass. Defense Lawyers Assn.; Boston Inn of Courts  
 Honors and Awards: Legislator of the Year Award, Mass. Bar Assn., 2000; Public Service Award, Mass. Academy of Trial Attys.

**Michael P. Doolin**  
**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
**Suffolk County Cthse., 13th Floor,**  
**Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108**  
**(617) 788-8130; Fax: (617) 788-7299**

Year of Current Appointment: 2019  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985  
 Law School: New England School of Law, 1985  
 Other Education: Boston College, B.S., 1981, Carroll School of Management  
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. D.A., Suffolk County; (1988-2019) Sole Practitioner, Dorchester (focus on Criminal Defense)  
 Civic Activities: Project D.E.E.P. (Dorchester Educational Enrichment Program)

**Dana S. Doyle**  
**Justice, Hampden Div., Probate & Family Court**  
**50 State St., P.O. Box 559, Springfield 01102-0559**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2021  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1998  
 Law School: Western New England University School of Law, 1998  
 Other Education: S.U.N.Y. at Potsdam, 1995  
 Previous Legal Employment: Atty., Americorps; (1997-2002) Atty., Western Mass. Legal Services; (2002-04) Goble & Hollister, Pittsfield (Civil Litigation); (2004-12) Cianflone & Cianflone (Civil Litigation); (2012-17) Sole Practitioner (focus on Family Law); (2017-21) Community Legal Aid, Pittsfield (focus on Domestic Violence matters)  
 Court-Related Activities: Former Chair, Berkshire County Bench-Bar Committee  
 Professional Associations: Pres., Berkshire County Bar Assn.  
 Civic Activities: Elizabeth Freeman Center

**Peter F. Doyle**  
**First Justice, Ipswich Div., District Court**  
**188 State St., Rt. 1 Traffic Circle,**  
**Newburyport 01950-6637**  
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**First Justice, Newburyport Div., District Court**  
**188 State St., Rt. 1 Traffic Circle,**  
**Newburyport 01950-6637**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2003  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1986, cum laude

Other Education: University of Notre Dame, B.A., 1983, in Government  
 Previous Judgeships: (1999-2003) Associate Justice, District Court, Haverhill Division  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1986-1989) Asst. D.A., Essex County; (1989-94) Partner, Blodgett, Delaney, Donovan & Doyle; (1994-99) Sole Practitioner, Salem  
 Teaching Positions: (1990-2006) Adjunct Instructor, North Shore Community College; (1997-2002) Adjunct Instructor, Western New England College (Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Constitutional Law and Ethical Decision Making)  
 Court-Related Activities: District Court Committee on Public Trust and Confidence; Supreme Judicial Court Steering Committee on Self-Represented Litigants; District Court Criminal Proceedings Committee  
 Professional Associations: Massachusetts Bar Association; Essex County Bar Assn.; Paralegal Advisory Board, North Shore Community College; (1994-98) Member and (1999) Pres., Essex County Bar Advocates, Inc.

**Thomas Drechsler**  
**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
**Suffolk County Cthse., 13th Floor,**  
**Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108**  
**(617) 788-8130; Fax: (617) 788-7299**

Year of Current Appointment: 2014  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1978  
 Law School: Boston College Law School, 1978, cum laude  
 Other Education: New York University, B.E., 1974, cum laude, School of Engineering & Science; Polytechnic Institute of New York, M.S., 1975  
 Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Byrne & Drechsler, L.L.P.; Counsel, Various police union organizations (Civil and Criminal Trial Court practice); (1978-79) Law Clerk, Superior Court; (1979-83) Asst. D.A., Middlesex County; (1983-85) Asst. D.A., Essex County  
 Court-Related Activities: (1998-2002) Member, Judicial Nominating Commission  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; Mass. Assn. of Criminal Defense Lawyers; former member, Bd. of Dirs., Essex County Bar Assn.; former Bd. Member, Committee for Public Counsel Services; former member Natl. Assn. of Criminal Defense Lawyers

**Elizabeth A. Dunigan**  
**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
**Suffolk County Cthse., 13th Floor,**  
**Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108**  
**(617) 788-8130; Fax: (617) 788-7299**

Year of Current Appointment: 2022  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996  
 Law School: New England School of Law, 1996  
 Other Education: University of Mass., B.A., 1991, Legal Studies  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1996-2022) Asst. D.A., Middlesex County (Chief, Superior Court, Malden Region, 2010-22)

**Brian J. Dunn**  
**First Justice, Suffolk Div., Probate & Family Court**  
**Edward W. Brooke Cthse., 24 New Chardon St.,**  
**Boston 02114**  
**(617) 788-8246; Fax: (617) 788-8958**

Year of Current Appointment: 2013  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1992, cum laude  
 Other Education: Salem State College, B.S., 1988, cum laude

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**Brian J. Dunn—Cont'd**

Previous Legal Employment: (1992-2013) Sole Practitioner, Boston (focus on Family, Probate, Juvenile and Child Welfare matters); Regional Coordinator, Children and Family Program, Committee for Public Counsel Services  
Professional Associations: Former Pres., Juvenile Bar Assn.

**Renee P. Dupuis**  
**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
**Suffolk County Cthse., 13th Floor,**  
**Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108**  
**(617) 788-8130; Fax: (617) 788-7299**

Year of Current Appointment: 2011  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985  
Law School: Boston University Law School, 1985  
Other Education: Bryant College, 1982  
Previous Legal Employment: Asst. D.A., Bristol County; Asst. Atty. Genl. (Chief, Criminal Bureau)

**Lois M. Eaton**  
**Associate Justice, Hampden County Division,**  
**Juvenile Court**  
**80 State St., Springfield 01103**  
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**121 Elm St., Holyoke 01040**  
**(413) 322-6700; Fax: (413) 533-4999**  
**235 Sykes St., Palmer 01069**  
**(413) 748-7860; Fax: (413) 736-5311**

Year of Current Appointment: 2009  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990  
Law School: Western New England College School of Law  
Other Education: Smith College  
Previous Legal Employment: (1990-95) Sole Practitioner; (1995-96) Staff Atty., Committee for Public Counsel Services, Children and Family Law Program; (1996-2001) Asst. Regional Counsel, Dept. of Social Services; (2001-2009) Asst. Clerk-Magistrate, Juvenile Court, Hampden County Div.

**Lisa F. Edmonds**  
**First Justice, Falmouth Div., District Court**  
**161 Jones Rd., Falmouth 02540**  
**(508) 495-1500; Fax: (508) 495-0291**

Year of Current Appointment: 2014  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995  
Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1995, cum laude  
Other Education: University of Massachusetts at Boston, B.A., 1992, magna cum laude  
Previous Judgeships: (2014-21) Associate Justice, District Court, Orleans Division  
Previous Legal Employment: (1996-2014) Asst. D.A., Cape and Islands District (Chief, Domestic Violence Unit, 2009-14)

**Sarah Weyland Ellis**  
**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
**Suffolk County Cthse., 13th Floor,**  
**Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108**  
**(617) 788-8130; Fax: (617) 788-7299**

Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 2001  
Law School: Boston College Law School, 2000  
Other Education: Kenyon College, B.A., 1997, summa cum laude; English Literature  
Previous Judgeships: (2017-22) Justice, District Court (most recently First Justice, Waltham Division)  
Previous Legal Employment: (2000-01) Judicial Law Clerk, Judge Nelson W. Rupp, Jr., Rockville, Md.; (2001-14) Asst. D.A., Middlesex County; (2014-16) Deputy General Counsel & Dir. of Legal Policy, Administrative Office, District Court  
Teaching Positions: (2015-18) Harvard Law School (Trial Advocacy Workshop)

**John C. Englander**  
**Associate Justice, Appeals Court**  
**John Adams Courthouse, Suite 3500,**  
**One Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108-1705**  
**(617) 725-8085**

Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1984  
Law School: Boston University Law School, 1983  
Other Education: Cornell University, B.S., 1980, Mechanical Engineering  
Previous Legal Employment: (1983-84) Law Clerk, Judge Bailey Aldrich, U.S. Court of Appeals, 1st Circuit; (1984-85) Law Clerk, Justice William H. Rehnquist, Supreme Court of the U.S.; (1985-2015) Partner, Goodwin Procter (former co-chair, Trial Dept.); (2015-17) General Counsel, MassDOT and Mass. Bay Transit Authority  
Civic Activities: Co-Founder and Past President, Cohasset Education Foundation

**Carol A. Erskine**  
**First Justice, Worcester County Div., Juvenile Court**  
**Worcester Regional Judicial Center, 225 Main St.,**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2006  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989  
Born: April 29, 1953, Worcester  
Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1989  
Other Education: Clark University, 1982  
Previous Judgeships: (2001-06) Circuit Justice, Housing Court  
Previous Legal Employment: (1990-92) House Counsel, DARE Family Services; (1992-2001) Sole Practitioner (emphasis on Family Law, Mental Health and Juvenile Law)  
Honors and Awards: Child Advocate of the Year, Mass. Juvenile Bar Assn., 1997; President's Award, Worcester Co. Bar Assn.; Mary C. Fitzpatrick Children and Family Advocacy Award, 1998

**Richard A. Eustis**  
**First Justice, Milford Div., District Court**  
**161 West St., Milford 01757-2226**  
**(508) 473-1260; Fax: (508) 634-4177**

Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995  
Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1995, cum laude  
Other Education: Rollins College, B.A., 1989, Economics  
Military Service: (1995-99) Trial Counsel, Judge Advocate General's Office, U.S. Navy  
Previous Legal Employment: (1993-95) Prosecutor, Barnstable County D.A.'s Office (Conducted trials under R. 3:03 certification); (1999-2001) Associate, Marcus, Errico, Emmer & Brooks, P.C., Braintree (Litigation Dept.); (2001-03) Associate, Conn, Kavanaugh, Rosenthal, Peisch & Ford, L.L.P., Boston (Civil, Commercial and Real Estate Litigation; Insurance Coverage and Defense; Professional Malpractice); (2003-07) Partner, Greenwald, Greenwald, Powers & Eustis, L.L.P., Milford (Criminal Defense, Civil Litigation and Domestic Relations); (2007-14) Sole Practitioner; (2014-17) First Asst. Clerk-Magistrate, District Court, Milford Division  
Professional Associations: Supervising Atty. & Past President, Worcester County Bar Advocate Program; Faculty, M.C.L.E.  
Academic Honors: Moot Court; Finalist, Mock Trial Tournament; Natl. Quarterfinalist, Insurance Law Team, 1995

**Michael L. Fabbri**  
**Justice, Framingham Div., District Court**  
**600 Concord St., Framingham 01702**  
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**(508) 875-4525; (508) 875-7462**

Year of Current Appointment: 2012  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983  
 Born: Framingham  
 Law School: Northeastern University School of Law, 1983  
 Other Education: Framingham State College, 1980, magna cum laude  
 Previous Judgeships: (2015) Presiding Justice, Veterans Treatment Court, Framingham  
 Military Service: (1972-76) U.S. Air Force; (2005-08) Mass. State Guard  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1983-85) Private Practice; (1985-92; 1995-2012) Asst. D.A., later First Asst. D.A., Middlesex County (formerly Chief Trial Counsel; Chief, Homicide Unit; Framingham Regional Supervisor; Chief, Special Investigations Unit; & Deputy Chief, Appeals & Training Bureau; (1992-95) Asst. Atty. General, Special Investigations Unit and Medicaid Fraud Control Bureau  
 Elected Positions: Framingham Planning Board; Member, Framingham Town Meeting  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; Middlesex Bar Assn.; MetroWest Bar Assn.  
 Civic Activities: Ashland Finance Committee; Ashland Day Committee; Boston Marathon Volunteer  
*Editor's Note: Also Admitted in Maine (1985); U.S. District Court, District of Mass.; U.S. First Circuit Court of Appeals; U.S. Supreme Court*

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**William G. Farrell**  
**Justice, Wrentham Div., District Court**  
**Courthouse, 60 East St., Wrentham 02093**  
**(508) 384-7400; Fax: (508) 384-1978**

Year of Current Appointment: 2021  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989  
 Born: Boston  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1989  
 Other Education: Boston College, B.A., 1986  
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. D.A., Suffolk County; Private Practice; Acting Clerk-Magistrate, District Court, Plymouth and Cambridge District Courts; Asst. Clerk-Magistrate, and Boston Munic. Court, Dorchester Div.; First Asst. Clerk-Magistrate, District Court, Somerville Division  
 Teaching Positions: Mass. Judicial Institute, Clerks' Education Committee  
 Civic Activities: Project DEEP; Dorchester Educational Enrichment Program; Quincy Youth Baseball and Softball

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**Michelle D. Fentress**  
**Justice, Quincy Div., District Court**  
**One Dennis Ryan Pkwy., Quincy 02169**  
**(617) 471-1650; Fax: (617) 472-1924**

Year of Current Appointment: 2020  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2006  
 Law School: Northeastern University School of Law  
 Other Education: University of Connecticut  
 Previous Legal Employment: (2006-11) Asst. D.A., Suffolk County; (2011-12) Counsel II, Dept. of Corrections; Associate, Marcus, Errico, Emmer & Brooks; Sr. Associate, Turk & Quijano; (2014-17) Prosecuting Counsel, Mass. Dept. of Public Health; (2017-20) Asst. Clerk-Magistrate, Suffolk County Superior Court, Criminal Business  
 Civic Activities: Mentor, Youth Career Connect

**Kenneth J. Fiandaca**  
**Associate Justice, Boston Municipal Court**  
**85 Warren St., Roxbury 02119**  
**(617) 989-9500; Fax: (617) 442-0615**

Year of Current Appointment: 2008  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School  
 Other Education: Suffolk University  
 Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Fiandaca & Ferrigno, L.L.P.

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**Linda S. Fidnick**  
**First Justice, Hampshire Division,**  
**Probate & Family Court**  
**15 Atwood Dr., 1st Floor, Northampton 01060-3297**  
**(413) 586-8500; Fax: (413) 584-1132**

Year of Current Appointment: 2008  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979  
 Law School: University of Connecticut  
 Other Education: Smith College  
 Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Burres, Fidnick & Booth (focus on Domestic Relations)  
 Professional Associations: Past Pres., Mass. Chapter, Assn. of Family and Conciliation Courts; Past Chair, M.B.A. Family Law Section Council; Board of Directors, A.F.C.C.  
 Honors and Awards: MCLE Scholar-Mentor Award, 2008

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**Katherine A. Field**  
**First Justice, Bristol Div., Probate & Family Court**  
**40 Broadway, Suite 240, Taunton 02780**  
**(508) 977-4985**

Year of Current Appointment: 2010  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985  
 Born: 1959  
 Law School: Boston College Law School, 1984  
 Other Education: S.U.N.Y. at Albany, 1981  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1985-2010) Gay and Gay, later Gay, Gay & Field  
 Court-Related Activities: (2003-05) Member, Judicial Nominating Commission

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**Robert G. Fields**  
**Associate Justice, Western Division, Housing Court**  
**37 Elm St., P.O. Box 559, Springfield 01102-0559**  
**(413) 748-7838; Fax: (413) 732-4607**

Year of Current Appointment: 2008  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991  
 Law School: Northeastern University School of Law  
 Other Education: S.U.N.Y. at Binghamton  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1990-96) Neighborhood Legal Services; (1996-2001) Partner, Heisler, Fields & Feldman; (2001-03) First Assistant and (2003-05) Clerk-Magistrate Pro Tem, Housing Court, Western Division; (2005-08) Clerk-Magistrate, Housing Court, Western Division

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**Thomas L. Finigan**  
**First Justice, Wrentham Div., District Court**  
**Courthouse, 60 East St., Wrentham 02093**  
**(508) 384-3106; Fax: (508) 384-1978**  
**Associate Justice, Appellate Division, District Court,**  
**Southern District**  
**Edward W. Brooke Courthouse, 1st Floor,**  
**24 New Chardon St., Boston 02114**  
**(617) 788-8810**

Year of Current Appointment: 2013  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985  
 Born: Lynn



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**Thomas L. Finigan—Cont'd**

Law School: Boston College Law School, 1985  
 Other Education: Boston College, B.S., 1982  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1985-91) Associate, Choate, Hall & Stewart; (1991-96) Investment Atty., The New England, Boston; (1997-2013) Asst. D.A., Norfolk County (Homicide Unit; Chief, Narcotics Unit)

**Kevin J. Finnerty**

**First Justice, Fall River Div., District Court**  
**186 S. Main St., Fall River 02721**  
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**Presiding Justice, Appellate Division, District Court,**  
**Southern District**

**Edward W. Brooke Courthouse, 1st Floor,**  
**24 New Chardon St., Boston 02114**  
**(617) 788-8810**

Year of Current Appointment: 2011  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985  
 Born: 1959, New Bedford  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1984, cum laude  
 Other Education: College of the Holy Cross, 1981  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1985-86) Suffolk County District Attorney Office; (1986-2011) Private Practice; (1986-90 & 1996-97) City Solicitor's Office, New Bedford  
 Public Employment: (2001-11) Chairman ex officio, Bristol County Retirement Board  
 Elected Positions: (1994-2006) New Bedford School Committee; (2001-11) Bristol County Treasurer  
 Professional Associations: Massachusetts Bar Assn.; New Bedford Bar Assn.; Bristol County Bar Assn.  
 Civic Activities: (1997-2005 and 2008-2011) New Bedford High School Council; Youth Baseball Coach

**William M. Fitzpatrick**

**First Justice, Somerville Div., District Court**  
**175 Fellsway, Somerville 02145**  
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**Associate Justice, Lynn Div., District Court**  
**580 Essex St., Lynn 01901**  
**(781) 598-5200; Fax: (781) 598-9325**

Year of Current Appointment: 2015  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1983  
 Other Education: Northeastern University, B.S., 1977, Business Administration  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1983-85) Asst. D.A., Suffolk County; (1985-92) Legal Counsel, Joint Legislative Committee on Transportation; (1992-2014) Asst. General Counsel, Litigation, Mass. Bay Transportation Authority  
 Court-Related Activities: Mediator/Conferencer, Boston Munic. Court  
 Other Positions: Accountant, Various firms; (1980-82) Legal Administrator and (1982-83) Student Prosecutor, Suffolk County D.A.'s Office  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; Boston Bar Assn.; American Bar Assn.; The Florida Bar  
 Civic Activities: Youth Coach, Our Lady of the Assumption Parish; Judge, Boston Debate League; Alumni Mentor, Suffolk Univ. Law School; Livable Streets Alliance; East Somerville Main Streets; Charles River Watershed Assn.; Victim Rights Law Center; Codman Square Health Center; Students/Attorney Shadow Program

**Maureen S. Flaherty**

**Associate Justice, Boston Municipal Court**  
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**24 New Chardon St., Boston 02114**  
**(617) 788-8700; Fax: (617) 788-8747**

Year of Current Appointment: 2021  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995

Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1995

Other Education: Boston College, 1992

Previous Legal Employment: (1996-2001) Staff Atty., Suffolk County Sheriff's Dept. (Inmate Legal Services, later Asst. General Counsel); (2001-12) Sole Practitioner; (2012-13) Staff Atty., Committee for Public Counsel Services; (2013-21) Sole Practitioner

Civic Activities: Parkway Girls Softball League; St. Theresa School Running Club

Hobbies and Interests: Ice Hockey

**Francis E. Flannery**

**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
**Suffolk County Cthse., 13th Floor,**  
**Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108**  
**(617) 788-8130; Fax: (617) 788-7299**

Year of Current Appointment: 2018

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994

Law School: Willamette University College of Law

Other Education: University of Mass., Amherst, B.A., cum laude

Previous Legal Employment: Asst. D.A., Northwestern District (became Chief, Elders and Persons with Disabilities Unit); First Asst. D.A., Hampden County; Of Counsel, Parker & O'Grady, Southampton (Civil and Criminal Law)

Teaching Positions: American International College, Springfield (Legal Ethics)

Civic Activities: Bd. of Dirs., Wistariahurst Museum, Holyoke

**Siobhan E. Foley**

**Associate Justice, Bristol County Division,**  
**Juvenile Court**

**75 N. Sixth St., New Bedford 02740**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2014

Year of Admission to the Bar: 2002

Law School: New England School of Law, 2001

Other Education: Univ. of Massachusetts at Boston, 1985

Previous Legal Employment: (2001-14) Asst. D.A., Norfolk County (Supervisor, Juvenile Crime Unit, 2011-14)

Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor, Quincy College (Criminal Justice)

Professional Associations: Past Pres., Quincy Bar Assn.

Civic Activities: Founding Dir., Young Womens Lunch Series, Randolph Public Schools

**Stacey J. Fortes**

**Chief Justice, District Court Dept.**  
**Edward W. Brooke Courthouse,**  
**24 New Chardon St., Boston 02114-4703**  
**Fax: (617) 788-8985; (617) 788-8810**

Year of Current Appointment: 2006

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991

Law School: Suffolk University Law School

Other Education: American University

Previous Legal Employment: Asst. D.A., Suffolk County; (2002-06) Chief of District Courts, Suffolk County District Atty.'s Office

**Kimberly M. Foster**  
**Circuit Justice, District Court**  
**c/o Peabody Division, District Court, 1 Lowell St.,**  
**Peabody 01960**  
**(617) 666-8000; Fax: (617) 776-2111**

Year of Current Appointment: 2022  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2002  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 2001, cum laude  
 Other Education: Boston University, B.A., 1997, Political Science  
 Previous Legal Employment: (2001-04) Asst. D.A., Middlesex County; (2004-12) Partner, Petrucci & Foster, Boston (focus on Criminal Defense); (2019-22) Clerk-Magistrate, District Court, Somerville Div.  
 Public Employment: (2012-19) Chair, Board of Appeal, Division of Insurance  
 Other Positions: (1996) Intern, Member of Parliament, Sydney, Australia; (1996-97) Legislative Aide, State Sen. Charles E. Shannon; (1997-99) Law Clerk, Hinckley, Allen & Snyder, Boston; (2000-01) Admin. Aide, Executive Office, City of Somerville  
 Professional Associations: Assn. of Magistrates and Assistant Clerks of the Commonwealth

**Robert B. Foster**  
**Justice, Land Court Department**  
**Three Pemberton Square, 5th Floor, Boston 02108**  
**(617) 788-7470; Fax: (617) 788-8951**

Year of Current Appointment: 2011  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993  
 Born: May 4, 1957, Neptune, New Jersey  
 Law School: Harvard Law School, 1992, magna cum laude  
 Other Education: Haverford College, 1979  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1992-93) Clerk, Justice Herbert Wilkins, Supreme Judicial Court; (1993-2011) Rackemann, Sawyer & Brewster  
 Professional Associations: American Bar Assn. (former Chair, Land Use Committee, State and Local Government Law Section); Boston Bar Assn. (former Co-Chair, Real Estate Section former Co-Chair, Pro Bono Committee of Real Estate Section; former Co-Chair, Delivery of Legal Services Section  
 Civic Activities: Former Bd. Member & Chair, Mass. Legal Assistance Corp.; former Member, Mass. Access to Justice Commission; former Member, Massachusetts IOLTA Committee; former Member & Chair, Natick Planning Bd.  
 Published Works: "Judicial Ethics In the Social Media Age," *Boston Bar Journal*, 2017; "Reflections on My Rookie Year," *Boston Bar Journal*, (Spring 2013); "Like a Martian Machine: Recent Developments in Land Use Regulation of Cellular Telecommunications Facilities under the Telecommunications Act of 1996," in *At the Cutting Edge 2011: Land Use Law from The Urban Lawyer* (Dwight H. Merriam, ed. 2011) and 43 *The Urban Lawyer* 789 (2011); "Two Birds with One Stone: Using Class Action Residual Funds to Support Access to Justice," *Mass. Lawyers Journal* (2011); "The Better Part of Valor Is Co-Location: Recent Developments in Judicial Review of Land Use Regulation of Cellular Telecommunications Facilities under the Telecommunications Act of 1996," in *At the Cutting Edge 2010: Land Use Law from The Urban Lawyer* (Dwight H. Merriam, ed. 2011) and 43 *The Urban Lawyer* 595 (2010); "What the Meaning of 'May' May Be: Recent Developments in Judicial Review of Land Use Regulation of Cellular Telecommunications Facilities under the Telecommunications Act of 1996," 41 *The Urban Lawyer* 501 (2009); "A Novel Application: Recent Developments in Judicial Review of Land Use Regulation of Cellular Telecommunications Facilities under the

Telecommunications Act of 1996," in *At the Cutting Edge: Land Use Law from The Urban Lawyer* (Dwight H. Merriam, ed. 2009) and 40 *The Urban Lawyer* 521 (2008); Co-Author, "Alice in Towerland: Judicial Review of Land Use Decisions on Cellular Telecommunications Facilities under the Telecommunications Act of 1996," 39 *The Urban Lawyer* 633 (2007); Co-Author, "Disguised as a Tree: Judicial Review of Land Use Decisions on Cellular Telecommunications Facilities under the Telecommunications Act of 1996," 38 *The Urban Lawyer* 657 (2006); Co-Author, "Tell Me What You Really Think: Judicial Review of Land Use Decisions on Cellular Telecommunications Facilities under the Telecommunications Act of 1996," 37 *The Urban Lawyer* 551 (2006); Co-Author, "Delaney's Semi-Scientific Test and Other Adventures in Cellular Networks and Land Use Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996," 36 *The Urban Lawyer* 529 (2004); Co-Author, "Patchwork Quilts, Bumblebees and Scales: Cellular Networks and Land Use Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996," 36 *The Urban Lawyer* 529 (2004); Co-Author, "Sprouting Towers: Resolving the Struggle Between Cellular Towers and Nature Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996," 34 *The Urban Lawyer* 901 (2002); Co-Author, "Railroad Tracks by Walden Pond: The Ongoing Struggle Between Towns And Providers Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996," 33 *The Urban Lawyer* 781 (2001); Co-Author, "Twin Towers: The Developing Split in Interpretation of Facility Siting Law Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996," *The Urban Lawyer* 839 (2000); Co-Author, "Towers of Babel: The Continuing Struggle over Wireless Siting Issues under the Telecommunications Act of 1996," in *Hot Topics in Land Use Law: From the Comprehensive Plan to Del Monte Dunes* (Patricia E. Salkin & Robert H. Freilich, eds. 2000) and 31 *The Urban Lawyer* 849 (2000); Co-Author, "An Analysis of Facility Siting Issues under the Telecommunications Act of 1996," in *Hot Topics in Land Use Law: From the comprehensive Plan to Del Monte Dunes*, (Patricia E. Salkin & Robert H. Freilich, eds. 2000).  
 Honors and Awards: The Denis Maguire Pro Bono Award, 2000

**Brian P. Frane**  
**Associate Justice, Middlesex County Division,**  
**Juvenile Court**  
**370 Jackson St., Lowell 01852**  
**(978) 441-3151, Ext. 3; Fax: (978) 441-2937**

Year of Current Appointment: 2020  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2001  
 Law School: Boston College Law School  
 Other Education: Northeastern University  
 Previous Judgeships: (2003-11) Private Practice (focus on Child Welfare and Juvenile Delinquency)  
 Previous Legal Employment: (2003-11) Children's Legal Services; (2011-20) Committee for Public Counsel Services (Juvenile and Probate & Family Court matters)

**David E. Frank**  
**First Justice, Cambridge Div., District Court**  
**4040 Mystic Valley Pkwy., Medford 02155**  
**(781) 306-2710**

Year of Current Appointment: 2014  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1997  
 Law School: Boston University Law School, 1997  
 Other Education: Washington University, B.A., 1994, Political Science  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1997-98) Launie & Howard, Boston (Criminal Defense); (1998-2002) Asst. D.A., Bristol County; (2002-05) Asst. D.A., Suffolk County; (2005-14) Sole Practitioner

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**David E. Frank—Cont'd**

Other Positions: (2005-14) Managing Editor, Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly  
 Civic Activities: American Heart Assn.  
 Academic Honors: Eight awards, New England Press Assn.

**Carol-Ann T. Fraser**

**Circuit Justice, Salem Div., District Court**  
**56 Federal St., Salem 01970**  
**(978) 825-3029**

**Associate Justice, Appellate Division, District Court,**  
**Northern District**  
**Edward W. Brooke Courthouse, 1st Floor,**  
**24 New Chardon St., Boston 02114**  
**(617) 788-8810**

Year of Current Appointment: 2018  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1989  
 Other Education: Regis College, 1985, cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: Private Practice; (1995-2016)  
 Partner, Fraser Law Office L.L.P., Andover; (2016-18)  
 General Counsel, Mass. Lottery Commission  
 Professional Associations: Past Pres., Lawrence Bar Assn.  
 Civic Activities: Bd. of Dirs., Essex County Bar Assn.  
 Advocates; Bd. of Dirs., Neighborhood Legal Svcs.; Bd. of  
 Advisors, Boys and Girls Club

**Brandon D. Freeman**

**Circuit Justice, Chicopee Div., District Court**  
**30 Church St., Chicopee 01020**  
**(413) 598-0099**

Year of Current Appointment: 2022  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2002  
 Law School: University of Connecticut  
 Other Education: Brandeis University  
 Previous Legal Employment: (2002-05) Asst. D.A.,  
 Hampden County; (2006-22) Sole Practitioner (focus on  
 Personal Injury and other Torts and Criminal Defense)  
 Court-Related Activities: (2013-22) Magistrate, State of  
 Connecticut; (2017-22) Hearings Officer, Mass. Bd. of Bar  
 Overseers  
 Professional Associations: Hampden County Bar Assn.;  
 Connecticut Criminal Defense Lawyers Assn.; Connecticut  
 Magistrates Assn.; George W. Crawford Black Bar Assn.  
 Civic Activities: Bd. of Dirs., Hampden County Lawyers for  
 Justice; former member, East Granby Bd. of Education;  
 former Member Esat Granby Parks & Recreation  
 Commission; past Pres., East Granby/Granby Little League

**Diane C. Freniere**

**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
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**Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108**  
**(617) 788-8130; Fax: (617) 788-7299**

Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991  
 Law School: Boston College Law School, 1991, cum laude  
 Other Education: Boston University, B.S., 1985, with  
 honors; Manufacturing Engineering  
 Military Service: (1985-87) Active Duty Officer, AFPRO  
 Hughes Aircraft Co.; (1987-94) Reserve Officer, U.S. Air  
 Force Manufacturing Engineer  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1991-94) Associate, Hale & Dorr,  
 L.L.P. Intellectual Property, Litigation; (1994-2013) Asst.  
 U.S. Atty., Dist. of Mass. (P.O.C., Victim-Witness Rights,  
 2009-13; Chief, Economic Crime Unit, 2004-05; Chief, White  
 Collar Crime Section, 2005-09; Acting Exec. Asst. U.S. Atty.,  
 2007-09; Public Corruption Unit, 2009-13); (2014-17) Of  
 Counsel, Markun Zusman Freniere Compton, L.L.C. (focus  
 on Complex Business Litigation)

Other Positions: (1985-87, 1985-94) Officer, AFPRO  
 Hughes Aircraft Co. Manufacturing Engineer; Div. Chief,  
 Computer Systems  
 Honors and Awards: Air Force Achievement Medal, 1986;  
 Air Force Commendation Medal, 1987; Attorney  
 General's Award for Exception Service, 2000

**Shannon Frison**

**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
**Suffolk County Cthse., 13th Floor,**  
**Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2013  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995  
 Law School: Georgetown Law Center, Washington, D.C.,  
 1995  
 Other Education: Harvard University, 1992  
 Previous Judgeships: (2012-13) Associate Justice, Boston  
 Municipal Court  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1995-96) Asst. D.A., Norfolk  
 County; (1997-2000) U.S. Marine Corps; (2000-07) Sr.  
 Litigation Associate, Dwyer & Collora; (2007-09) Sole  
 Practitioner  
 Teaching Positions: Instructor, Brandeis Univ.

**Kevin J. Gaffney**

**Associate Justice, Lawrence Div., District Court**  
**Fenton Judicial Center, 2 Appleton St.,**  
**Lawrence 01840-1525**  
**(978) 687-7184; Fax: (978) 687-0794**

Year of Current Appointment: 2002  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983  
 Born: 1955  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1983  
 Other Education: University of Mass., 1978  
 Military Service: (1979-93) U.S. Coast Guard Reserve;  
 (2006-Present) Judge Advocate General Corps, U.S.  
 Army Reserve  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1984-2002) Partner, Nyman  
 & Gaffney, Lowell  
 Court-Related Activities: (1995-2001) Member, Judicial  
 Nominating Council

**William J. Galvin**

**Circuit Justice, District Court**  
**c/o Lowell Division, District Court, 370 Jackson St.,**  
**Lowell 01852**  
**(978) 442-3330; Fax: (978) 442-3332**

Year of Current Appointment: 2022  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2002  
 Law School: New England School of Law, 2001  
 Other Education: Iona College, 1995, Political Science  
 Previous Legal Employment: (2002-08) Asst. D.A., Suffolk  
 County; (2008-11) Sole Practitioner; (2011-22) Partner,  
 Eisenstadt, Krippendorf & Galvin, L.L.P., Weswood &  
 Boston (focus on Criminal Litigation and Civil matters)  
 Other Positions: (1995-96) Legal Intern, Boston Water &  
 Sewer Commission; (1996-2002) Investigator, Suffolk  
 County D.A.'s Office  
 Professional Associations: Boston Bar Assn.; Norfolk  
 County Bar Advocates  
 Civic Activities: St. Vincent dePaul Society; former  
 member, Suffolk Lawyers for Justice; Norwood  
 Basketball Assn.  
 Academic Honors: New England Scholar Award; Cornelian  
 Honor Society



**Melanie J. Gargas**  
**Associate Justice, Middlesex Division,**  
**Probate & Family Court**  
**South Division, 10-U Commerce Way, Woburn 01801**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2016  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990  
 Born: Peabody  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1990  
 Other Education: Suffolk University, B.S., Sociology  
 Previous Legal Employment: Associate, Atwood & Cherry, Boston; Associate, Taylor, Anderson & Travers; (1995-2000) Partner, Travers & Gargas; (2000-15) Principal, Gargas & Associates (focus on Divorce, Child Custody, Modification and Contempt Actions, Restraining Orders and Probate Litigation)

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**John E. Garland**  
**Associate Justice, Boston Municipal Court**  
**Edward W. Brooke Cthse., 6th Floor,**  
**24 New Chardon St., Boston 02114**  
**(617) 788-8700; Fax: (617) 788-8747**

Year of Current Appointment: 2021  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996  
 Law School: New England Law—Boston  
 Other Education: Boston College  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1997-2021) Sole Practitioner, Quincy (Practice included Criminal Law, Family Law and Municipal Zoning and Permitting)  
 Professional Associations: Past Pres., Norfolk County Bar Assn.  
 Civic Activities: Past member, Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals; Suffolk Lawyers for Justice; St. Mary of the Hills Shattuck Shelter Feeding Program

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**Frank M. Gaziano**  
**Associate Justice, Supreme Judicial Court**  
**John Adams Courthouse, Suite 2500,**  
**One Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108-1750**  
**(617) 557-1000**

Year of Current Appointment: 2016  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1989, magna cum laude  
 Other Education: Lafayette College, 1986  
 Previous Judgeships: (2004-16) Associate Justice, Superior Court  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1989-91) Associate, Foley Hoag; (1991-2001) Deputy First Asst D.A., Plymouth County; (2001-2004) Asst. U.S. Atty. (promoted to First Asst. U.S. Atty.; Organized Crime Strike Force)  
 Teaching Positions: Lecturer, Stonehill College (Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure)  
 Academic Honors: Editor, *Suffolk Law Review*

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**Stephen B. Geary**  
**Justice, Lowell Div., District Court**  
**370 Jackson St., Lowell 01852**  
**(978) 459-4101; Fax: (978) 441-9942;**

Year of Current Appointment: 2020  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996  
 Born: October 11, 1963, Lowell  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School  
 Other Education: University of Mass., Amherst  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1996-2020) Geary & Geary, Lowell

**Serge Georges, Jr.**  
**Associate Justice, Supreme Judicial Court**  
**John Adams Courthouse, Suite 2500,**  
**One Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108-1750**  
**(617) 557-1000**

Year of Current Appointment: 2020  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996  
 Born: April 29, 1970, New York, New York  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1996  
 Other Education: Boston College, 1992  
 Previous Judgeships: (2013-20) Associate Justice, Boston Municipal Ct. Dept.  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1996-2000) Associate, Rackemann, Sawyer & Brewster; (2001-2003) Todd & Weld; (2003-07) Sole Practitioner; (2007-12) Partner, Barron & Stadfeld  
 Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor, Univ. of Mass. School of Law—Dartmouth; Adjunct Professor, Suffolk University Law School  
 Professional Associations: Pres., Mass. Black Lawyers Assn.; former member, Bd. of Governors, Mass. Academy of Trial Lawyers

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**Geoffrey R. German**  
**Associate Justice, Worcester Division,**  
**Probate & Family Court**  
**225 Main St., Room 2001, Worcester 01608**  
**(508) 831-2200; Fax: (508) 770-0820**

Year of Current Appointment: 2016  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985  
 Born: San Antonio, Texas  
 Law School: New England School of Law, 1984  
 Other Education: University of Mass., B.A., 1981  
 Previous Judgeships: (2014-15) Associate Justice, Probate & Family Court, Hampden Division  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1985-2014) Sole Practitioner, Worcester (focus on Family Law)  
 Academic Honors: Commonwealth Scholar, Univ. of Mass.

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**Dana M. Gershengorn**  
**Associate Justice, Plymouth County Division,**  
**Juvenile Court**  
**215 Main St., Suite 270, Brockton 02301**  
**(508) 897-4990**

Year of Current Appointment: 2009  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994  
 Law School: University of Pennsylvania, 1994  
 Other Education: University of Michigan, 1991  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1994-99) Asst. D.A., Middlesex County; (1999-2001) Asst. Atty. General, Public Protection Bureau; (2002-05) Dept. of Justice, Washington, D.C. (Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section); (2005-09) Asst. U.S. Atty., District of Mass. (Deputy Chief, Major Crimes Unit, 2008-09)

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**Mark C. Gildea**  
**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
**Suffolk County Cthse., 13th Floor,**  
**Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108**  
**(617) 788-8130; Fax: (617) 788-7299**

Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1987  
 Other Education: Georgetown University, A.B., 1983, Government  
 Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Clark, Balboni & Gildea focus on Personal Injury, Insurance Defense, Municipal, and Real Estate Law; (1995-2017) Town Counsel, Bridgewater; (1989-2017) Legislative Counsel, City of Brockton

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**Jennifer L. Ginsburg**  
**Associate Justice, Worcester Div., District Court**  
 225 Main St., Worcester 01608  
 (508) 831-2170; Fax: (508) 753-4116  
**Associate Justice, Appellate Division, District Court,**  
**Western District**  
**Edward W. Brooke Courthouse, 1st Floor,**  
**24 New Chardon St., Boston 02114**  
**(617) 788-8810**

Year of Current Appointment: 2012  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993  
 Law School: Georgetown Law Center, Washington, D.C.  
 Other Education: Northwestern University  
 Previous Legal Employment: Law Clerk, Superior Court;  
 Nassau County Legal Aid Society; (1997-2012)  
 Committee for Public Counsel Services (Dir., Worcester  
 District Court Office, 2006-12)

**Frances M. Giordano**  
**Associate Justice, Suffolk Division,**  
**Probate & Family Court**  
**Edward W. Brooke Cthse., 24 New Chardon St.,**  
**Boston 02114**  
**(617) 788-8246, 8293**

Year of Current Appointment: 2015  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1990, cum laude  
 Other Education: College of the Holy Cross, 1987  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1990-05) Associate, later  
 Partner, White, Inker Aronson; (2005-14) Partner, Rubin  
 & Rudman, L.L.P. (Family Law)

**Brian S. Glenny**  
**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
**Suffolk County Cthse., 13th Floor,**  
**Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108**  
**(617) 788-8130; Fax: (617) 788-7299**

Year of Current Appointment: 2021  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985  
 Law School: Western New England University School of  
 Law, 1985  
 Other Education: Clark University, 1982, History and  
 Philosophy  
 Previous Legal Employment: Law Office of Howard Potash;  
 (1987-2021) Asst. D.A., Cape and Islands Office (District  
 Court, 1987-90; Superior Court, 1990-2021; 2nd Asst.  
 D.A., 1996-2002; 1st Asst. D.A., 2003-21; Chair, Child  
 Fatality Review Team; head of Child Abuse Unit; Chief,  
 Sex Offender Mgmt. Unit, 2004-21)  
 Other Positions: Intern, U.S. Atty.'s Office, Springfield  
 Civic Activities: Coach, Strugis East Mock Trial Team  
 Honors and Awards: Prosecutor of the Year, Mass. District  
 Attys. Assn., 2001;

**Franco J. Gobourne**  
**Circuit Justice, Plymouth Div., District Court**  
**52 Obery St., Plymouth 02360**  
**(508) 747-8444; Fax: (508) 747-8534**  
**Associate Justice, Appellate Division, District Court,**  
**Northern District**  
**Edward W. Brooke Courthouse, 1st Floor,**  
**24 New Chardon St., Boston 02114**  
**(617) 788-8810**

Year of Current Appointment: 2010  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994  
 Law School: Boston College Law School, 1993  
 Other Education: Queens College of the City University of  
 New York, B.A., 1990

Previous Judgeships: (2008-19) Major, Judge Advocate  
 General's Office, U.S. Army Reserve (deployed to  
 Afghanistan in 2013)  
 Military Service: (1977-81) Sgt., Parachute Infantry, 82nd  
 Airborne Div. U.S. Army; (1982-86) Sgt., Infantry, U.S.  
 Marine Corps; (2005-08) Sgt., 972 Military Police  
 Company, Army Natl. Guard (includes deployment to  
 Iraq)  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1993-2000) Staff Atty.,  
 Committee for Public Counsel Services; (2000-01) Private  
 Practice; (2001-03) Asst. D.A., Suffolk County; (2003-04)  
 Asst. Atty. General; (2009-10) Private Practice (Civil and  
 Criminal Litigation)  
 Teaching Positions: (2004-2007) Assistant Professor,  
 Suffolk University Law School (Criminal Law, Criminal  
 Defense)  
 Court-Related Activities: Hearing Examiner, Sex Offender  
 Registry Board  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Black Judges Conference

**Mark A. Goldstein**  
**First Justice, Gardner Div., District Court**  
**108 Matthews St., Gardner 01440**  
**(978) 632-2373; Fax: (978) 632-2163**  
**First Justice, Winchendon Div., District Court**  
**108 Mathews St., Gardner 01440**  
**(978) 632-2373, Ext. 130; Fax: (978) 630-3902**

Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991  
 Law School: Western New England University School of  
 Law, 1991  
 Other Education: University of Mass., B.A., 1979;  
 University of Pennsylvania, 1982, Masters of City  
 Planning  
 Previous Legal Employment: Sole Practitioner, Gardner  
 (focus on regional transit, housing and planning  
 agencies); Town Counsel, Athol; Asst. City Solicitor,  
 Fitchburg  
 Teaching Positions: Mt. Wachusett Community College  
 (Business Law, Litigation, Estates, Real Estate Law and  
 Insurance Law)

**Sylvia Gomes**  
**Associate Justice, Suffolk County Division,**  
**Juvenile Court**  
**Edward W. Brooke Cthse., 24 New Chardon St.,**  
**Boston 02114**  
**(617) 788-8542; Fax: (617) 788-8978**

Year of Current Appointment: 2020  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994  
 Law School: Howard University School of Law  
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. D.A., Bristol County;  
 (1999-2020) Asst. Regional Counsel, Dept. of Children &  
 Families, Southeast Reg. Office  
 Other Positions: Investigator, Office of the Atty. General;  
 Probation Officer, New Bedford

**Karen L. Goodwin**  
**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
**Suffolk County Cthse., 13th Floor,**  
**Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108**  
**(617) 788-8130; Fax: (617) 788-7299**

Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986  
 Law School: University of Connecticut, 1984, magna cum  
 laude  
 Other Education: Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, B.A.,  
 1976, English, History

**Karen L. Goodwin—Cont'd**

Previous Legal Employment: (1984-91) Litigation Associate, Day, Berry & Howard, Hartford, CT; (1991-2017) Asst. U.S. Atty., Dist. of Mass., Springfield Office

Other Positions: (1976-78) Reporter, Pine Bluff Commercial, Pine Bluff, AR; (1978-82) Associate Editor and Reporter, Journal Inquirer, Manchester, CT

Academic Honors: Fellowship, Natl. Endowment for the Humanities, 1980

Honors and Awards: Sustained Superior Performance Awards, U.S. Attorneys Office, several times; Diplomatic Security Service Award, U.S. Dept. of State, 1994; Office of the Inspector General Award, Dept. of Housing and Urban Development, 2001; Natl. Credit Union Administration Award, 2008

**Robert B. Gordon**

**Associate Justice, Superior Court  
Suffolk County Cthse., 13th Floor,  
Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108  
(617) 788-8130; Fax: (617) 788-7299**

Year of Current Appointment: 2013

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986

Law School: University of Michigan Law School

Other Education: Wesleyan University

Previous Legal Employment: (1987-95) Associate and (1995-2013) Partner, Ropes and Gray (focus on Litigation and Labor and Employment Law)

Elected Positions: (1997-2007) Wayland School Committee

**Patricia A. Gorman**

**First Justice, Norfolk Div., Probate & Family Court  
35 Shawmut Rd., Canton 02021  
(781) 830-1374; Fax: (781) 830-4350**

Year of Current Appointment: 2011

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995

Law School: Boston College Law School, 1994

Other Education: University of Massachusetts at Boston, 1990

Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Gorman & Greenberg

Teaching Positions: Adjunct Lecturer, Boston College Law School

**Lisa Grant**

**First Justice, Boston Municipal Court,  
Charlestown Division  
3 City Sq., Charlestown 02129  
(617) 242-5400; Fax: (617) 242-1677**

Year of Current Appointment: 2014

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982

Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1982, cum laude

Other Education: University of Mass., Amherst, 1979, cum laude

Previous Legal Employment: (1990-2014) Sole Practitioner, Boston (focus on Criminal Defense)

**Lisa Ann Grant**

**Associate Justice, Boston Municipal Court  
510 Washington St., Dorchester 02124  
(617) 288-9500; Fax: (617) 436-8250**

Year of Current Appointment: 2014

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996

Law School: Boston College Law School, 1996

Other Education: Wellesley College, 1989

Previous Legal Employment: (1997-2005) Staff Atty., (2006-12) Director, and (2012-14) Managing Dir., Committee for Public Counsel Services

Teaching Positions: (2007) Suffolk University; (2013) Visiting Professor, Criminal Justice Clinic, Boston College Law School

**Marguerite T. Grant**

**Associate Justice, Appeals Court  
John Adams Courthouse, One Pemberton Sq.,  
Boston 02108-1705  
Judges' Lobby: (617) 725-8085**

Year of Current Appointment: 2020

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989

Law School: Stanford Law School

Other Education: Wellesley College, A.B.

Previous Legal Employment: Asst. D.A., Middlesex County; Asst. D.A., Norfolk County (General Counsel & Dir. of Training, 2014-20); Associate, Hill & Barlow, Boston

Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor, Northeastern School of Law and Suffolk Univ. School of Law

Court-Related Activities: Member, Standing Advisory Committee on Mass. Rules of Criminal Procedure, Supreme Judicial Court

Other Positions: Bd. of Editors, Mass. Lawyers Weekly

**Mark V. Green**

**Chief Justice, Appeals Court  
John Adams Courthouse, Suite 3500,  
One Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108-1705  
(617) 725-8085**

Year of Current Appointment: 2017

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982

Born: September 1, 1956, Moline, Illinois

Law School: Harvard Law School, 1982, cum laude

Other Education: Cornell University, A.B., 1978, Honors, with distinction in all subjects

Previous Judgeships: (1997-2001) Justice, Land Court; (2001-17) Associate Justice, Appeals Court

Previous Legal Employment: (1982-85) Associate, Herrick & Smith Boston (General Real Estate practice); (1985-90) Associate, Goulston & Storrs Boston (emphasis on Commercial Real Estate); (1990-94) V.P. and Sr. Counsel for Real Estate, Shawmut Bank; (1994-95) General Counsel, Mortgage Acquisition Corp. Boston (Mortgage Investment Banking Company); (1995-96) Senior Counsel, BayBank, N.A.; (1996-97) Senior Counsel, First Natl. Bank of Boston

Court-Related Activities: (1998-2000) Chair, Land Court Registered Land Guidelines Committee; (2003) Chair, Supreme Judicial Court Study Committee on Trial Transcripts; (2012-17) Chair, Appellate Courts I.T. Steering Committee

Professional Associations: Boston Bar Assn.

Published Works: Co-Author, "Measures a Lender may Take Internally to Protect Itself from Environmental Liability," *The Lender's Guide to Environmental Law: Risk and Liability* (Matthew Bender & Co., 1993); Judicial Commentator, *Massachusetts Real Estate Liens*, MCLE (2001); "Lost in Transcription," *Boston Bar Journal*, (Nov./Dec. 2004); Co-Author, "Development of Land Law and Land Use Law in the State of Massachusetts, USA," 11 *Law and Politics* 113 (Nov. 2006); Co-author, "Reflections on The Legacy of Chief Justice Margaret Marshall," *Boston Bar Journal* (Winter 2011); "Personal Reflections on Chief Justice Ralph Gants," *Mass. Law Rev.* (Apr. 2021); "Some Thoughts About the Appeals Court," *Boston Bar Jour.* (Winter 2019); "Personal Reflections on the Life and Legacy of Justice Rudolph Kass," *Boston Bar Jour.* (Fall 2021); Co-Author, "Remembering Rudy Kass," *REBA News* (Sept. 20, 2021).



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**Jaclyn R. Greenhalgh**

**Circuit Justice, Clinton Div., District Court**  
**Routes 62 & 70, 300 Boylston St., Clinton 01510-4209**  
**(978) 368-7811; Fax: (978) 368-7827;**

Year of Current Appointment: 2022  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1998  
 Law School: Northeastern University School of Law, 1998  
 Other Education: Syracuse Univ., B.A., 1988, Political Science  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1998-99) Law Clerk, New Hampshire Superior Court, Manchester, N.H.; (2000-01) Law Clerk, Superior Court, Worcester; (2001-04) Associate, Howard D'Amico, P.C., Worcester (focus on Bankruptcy, Foreclosures, Collections and General Civil Litigation); (2001-04) Freelance Legal Practice; (2004-22) Gould & Ettenberg, P.C., Worcester (Civil and Criminal Litigation, Divorce and Real Estate)  
 Teaching Positions: (0212-Present) Faculty Member, Clark University, School of Professional Studies (Introduction to Business Law; Negotiation, Mediation and Conflict Management)  
 Professional Associations: Worcester County Bar Assn.; New Hampshire Bar Assn.; Mass. Academy of Criminal Defense Lawyers  
 Civic Activities: Ascentria Care Alliance Refugee Project; Trustee, Armenian Apostolic Holy Trinity Church

**David W. Griffin**

**Associate Justice, Suffolk County Division,**  
**Juvenile Court**

**Edward W. Brooke Cthse., 24 New Chardon St.,**  
**Boston 02114**  
**(617) 788-8542; Fax: (617) 788-8978**

Year of Current Appointment: 2018  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2001  
 Born: 1965  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 2000  
 Other Education: Providence College, B.A., 1987; University of Pennsylvania, M.S.W., 1989  
 Previous Legal Employment: Sole Practitioner  
 Other Positions: Licensed Clinical Social Worker; Social Worker, Gifford School, Weston; Case Worker, Mental Health Dept., Blue Cross Blue Shield of Mass..  
 Civic Activities: Victim Rights Law Center; Committee for Public Counsel Services, Children and Family Law Div.

**Joseph M. Griffin, Jr.**

**Associate Justice, Boston Municipal Court**  
**Edward W. Brooke Cthse., 6th Floor,**  
**24 New Chardon St., Boston 02114**  
**(617) 788-8700; Fax: (617) 788-8747**

Year of Current Appointment: 2022  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1997  
 Law School: New England School of Law, 1997  
 Other Education: Providence College, B.A., 1991, Political Science  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1997-98) Associate, Murphy & Beane, Boston (Workers Comp. Defense); (1998-2022) Sole Practitioner (General Practice; focus on Criminal Law); (1998-99) Atty./ADR Analyst, John Hancock Mutual Insurance Co.  
 Professional Associations: Boston Bar Assn.; Catholic Lawyers Guild; Suffolk Lawyers for Justice  
 Civic Activities: St. Vincent DePaul Society  
 Published Works: Co-Author, Pocket Part, *Trial Handbook for Massachusetts Lawyers*, West Publications, Thomson Reuters, (2014-21); *Pocket Guide to Juror Voir Dire in Massachusetts Criminal Practice*, MCLE (2015); Chapter Contributor, *Trial Techniques for Criminal Cases*, Aspatore Books (2010); Chapter Contributor, *Strategies for Defending Internet Pornography*, Aspatore Books (2008).  
 Academic Honors: Captain, Mock Trial Team

**Charles W. Groce III**

**First Justice, Westfield Div., District Court**  
**224 Elm St., Westfield 01085**  
**(413) 568-8946; Fax: (413) 568-4863**

Year of Current Appointment: 2012  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1997  
 Law School: Western New England University School of Law, 1997  
 Other Education: University of Connecticut, 1993  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1997-99) Associate, Law Office of Perman Glenn III; (1999-2012) Sole Practitioner, Springfield

**Margaret R. Guzman**

**Circuit Justice, District Court**  
**c/o Lowell Division, District Court, 370 Jackson St.,**  
**Lowell 01852**  
**(978) 442-3330; Fax: (978) 442-3332**

Year of Current Appointment: 2009  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993  
 Born: Worcester  
 Law School: Boston University Law School  
 Other Education: Clark University  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1992-2005) Committee for Public Counsel Services; (2005-09) Sole Practitioner  
 Professional Associations: Supv. Atty., Worcester County Bar Advocate Program; Mass Judges Conference; Mass. Assn. of Criminal Defense Lawyers  
 Civic Activities: Past Pres., Dismas House; Planning Board, City of Worcester

**James G. Haddad**

**Justice, Gardner Div., District Court**  
**108 Matthews St., Gardner 01440**  
**(978) 632-2373; Fax: (978) 632-2163**

Year of Current Appointment: 2019  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983  
 Law School: New England School of Law, 1983  
 Other Education: Bryant College, 1980  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1983-2003) Reardon & Reardon; (2003-19) Of Counsel, Glickman, Sugarman, Kneeland & Gribouski (focus on Personal Injury and Medical Malpractice; also represented Mass. Bay Transportation Authority and Mass. Bay Commuter Rail); Special Prosecutor, Worcester Count Dist. Atty.'s Office  
 Civic Activities: Ascentria Care Alliance; Dismas House

**William P. Hadley**

**First Justice, Holyoke Div., District Court**  
**20 Court Plaza, Holyoke 01040**  
**(413) 493-0201; Fax: (413) 538-8831**  
**william.hadley@jud.state.ma.us**

**Justice, Greenfield Div., District Court**  
**43 Hope St., Greenfield 01301**  
**(413) 775-7400**

Year of Current Appointment: 2005  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985  
 Born: January 21, 1959, Lawrence  
 Law School: Boston College Law School, 1984  
 Other Education: University of Mass., 1980, cum laude, Business Admin.  
 Previous Judgeships: (2009-20) Justice, Appellate Div., District Court Dept., Western Div. (Presiding Justice, 2013-20)  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1985-2005) Partner, Doherty, Wallace, Pillsbury & Murphy (focus on Civil Litigation, Environmental Law and Product Liability)

**William P. Hadley—Cont'd**

Professional Associations: Hampden County Bar Assn.; Mass. Bar Assn.

Civic Activities: Former Chair, Bd. of Dirs., Springfield Boys & Girls Club; V.P., Bureau for Exceptional Children and Adults, Inc.; Holyoke

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**Patrick M. Haggan**

**Associate Justice, Superior Court  
Suffolk County Cthse., 13th Floor,  
Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108  
(617) 788-8130; Fax: (617) 788-7299**

Year of Current Appointment: 2020

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994

Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1994

Other Education: Boston College, 1991

Previous Legal Employment: (1995-2019) Asst. D.A., Suffolk County (Chief Trial Counsel, 2005-11; First Asst. D.A., 2011-19); (2019-20) Lubin & Meyer, Boston

Honors and Awards: Prosecutor of the Year, Mass. District Atty.'s Assn.; Suffolk Award for Outstanding Superior Court Prosecutor; Paul McLaughlin Award for Courage in Pursuit of Justice, Suffolk County D.A.'s Office

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**Mark A. Hallal**

**Associate Justice, Superior Court  
Suffolk County Cthse., 13th Floor,  
Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108  
(617) 788-8130; Fax: (617) 788-7299**

Year of Current Appointment: 2017

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993

Born: Boston

Law School: Boston University Law School, 1993

Other Education: Boston University, 1990, cum laude

Previous Legal Employment: Associate, Lemelman & Lemelman, Boston; Associate, Stanzler, Levine & Joyce; (1996-2017) Asst. D.A., Suffolk County (Chief, Senior Trial Team at time of Judicial nomination)

Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor, Bridgewater State Univ.; Adjunct Professor, Univ. of Mass.—Boston

Professional Associations: Boston Bar Assn. (Criminal Law Steering Committee)

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**Catherine Hyo-Kyung Ham**

**Associate Justice, Superior Court  
Suffolk County Cthse., 13th Floor,  
Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108  
(617) 788-8130; Fax: (617) 788-7299**

Year of Current Appointment: 2021

Year of Admission to the Bar: 2003

Law School: New England School of Law, 2003

Other Education: Haverford College, B.A., 2000

Previous Legal Employment: (2019-21) Associate Justice, Boston Municipal Court Dept.; (2003-05) Legal Assistance Corp. of Central Mass.; (2005-15) Asst. D.A., Plymouth County; (2015-19) Asst. D.A., Suffolk County

Professional Associations: Co-Pres., Boston Inn of Courts; Justice Harry J. Elam Judicial Conference; Asian American Lawyers Assn. of Mass.; Natl. Assn. of Women Judges; Natl. Asian Pacific American Bar Assn. Judicial Council

Civic Activities: Mass. Law Review Advisory Committee

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**Kathryn E. Hand**

**Associate Justice, Appeals Court  
John Adams Courthouse, One Pemberton Sq.,  
Boston 02108-1705  
(617) 725-8085**

Year of Current Appointment: 2019

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994

Born: New York, New York

Law School: Boston College Law School, 1994

Other Education: Harvard University, B.A., 1991, cum laude

Previous Judgeships: (2006-19) Justice, District Court, Barnstable Div. (became Reg. Admin Justice, Reg. 1, 2013-19, and Presiding Justice, App Div. Dist. Ct. Southern District, 2015-19)

Previous Legal Employment: (1994-95, 1996-2006) Esdale, Barrett & Esdale; (1995-96) Asst. District Atty., Norfolk County

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**Maura J. Hardiman**

**Associate Justice, Suffolk County Division,  
Juvenile Court  
Edward W. Brooke Cthse., 24 New Chardon St.,  
Boston 02114  
(617) 788-8542; Fax: (617) 788-8978**

Year of Current Appointment: 2020

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993

Law School: New England School of Law

Other Education: Stonehill College

Previous Legal Employment: (1993-94) Private Practice, Shaumburg, Ill. (general practice); (1994-98) Staff Atty., Office of the Public Defender, Cook County, Ill.; (1998-2012) Private Practice, Walpole (focus on Appellate Practice in Car and Protection matters); (2012-20) Staff Atty., Committee for Public Counsel Services

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**Robert W. Harnais**

**Circuit Justice, District Court  
c/o Peabody Division, District Court, 1 Lowell St.,  
Peabody 01960  
(978) 532-3100; Fax: (978) 532-1122**

Year of Current Appointment: 2020

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990

Law School: New England School of Law

Other Education: University of Mass.

Previous Legal Employment: (1991-93) Associate, Law Office of John Shorton, Roxbury; (1993-2020) Partner, Mahoney & Harnais, Quincy; (1999-2020) Counsel, Norfolk County Sheriff's Dept.

Other Positions: (1984-88) Probation Officer, District Court, Quincy Div.; (1988-90) Investigator, Mass. Dept. of Revenue

Professional Associations: Past Pres., Mass. Bar Assn.; past Pres., Mass. Assn. of Hispanic Attys.

Civic Activities: Braintree Planning Board; Governor's Latino Advisory Bd.

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**James P. Harrington**

**Associate Justice, Bristol County Division,  
Juvenile Court  
289 Rock St., 4th Floor, Fall River 02720-3245  
(508) 676-0900, Ext. 149; Fax: (508) 677-1411  
james.harrington3@jud.state.ma.us**

Year of Current Appointment: 2017

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994

Law School: Temple University School of Law, 1993

Other Education: Bridgewater State College, B.A., 1990, History; cum laude; Providence College, M.B.A., 2001

Previous Legal Employment: (1994-2002) Law Offices of Steven R. Pereira, Fall River (Family Law, Criminal and Civil Litigation); (2002-17) Sole Practitioner (focus on Child Welfare, Delinquency, Family Law and Civil Litigation)

Professional Associations: Juvenile Court Bar Advocate; Resource Atty., Bristol County Child & Family Law trial panel

Academic Honors: Departmental Honors, Bridgewater State College; Member, *Environmental Law & Technology Jour.*, Temple Univ. School of Law

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**Joseph P. Harrington, Jr.**  
**Justice, Fall River Div., District Court**  
**186 S. Main St., Fall River 02721**  
**(508) 491-3280; Fax: (508) 646-3597**

Year of Current Appointment: 2019  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994  
 Law School: New England School of Law, 1994  
 Other Education: Boston College  
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. D.A., Norfolk County;  
 (1998-2019) Sole Practitioner

**Mary E. Heffernan**  
**Regional Admin. Justice, District Court Dept.**  
**c/o Lowell Division, District Court, 370 Jackson St.,**  
**Lowell 01852**  
**(978) 442-3330; Fax: (978) 442-3332**

**Presiding Justice, Newton Div., District Court**  
**1309 Washington St., West Newton 02465**  
**(617) 244-3600; Fax: (617) 243-7291**

Year of Current Appointment: 2013  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991  
 Born: December 6, 1958, Boston  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School  
 Other Education: Framingham State College; Suffolk University, School of Management  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1990-92) Palmer and Dodge; (1992-95) Middlesex District Attorney; (1995-99) Mass. District Attorneys' Association; (1999-2006) Care Group/Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center  
 Teaching Positions: Domestic Violence Committee, District Court  
 Court-Related Activities: Massachusetts Sentencing Commission; Bail Committee, Trial Court  
 Public Employment: (2007-2013) Undersecretary, later Secretary, Executive Office of Public Safety and Security  
 Professional Associations: Massachusetts Judges' Conference

**Karen E. Hennessy**  
**Associate Justice, Essex County Div., Juvenile Court**  
**Fenton Judicial Center, 2nd Floor, 2 Appleton St.,**  
**Lawrence 01840**  
**(978) 725-4900; Fax: (978) 725-3878, 80**

Year of Current Appointment: 2019  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2002  
 Law School: Northeastern University School of Law  
 Other Education: Tufts University  
 Previous Legal Employment: Committee for Public Counsel Services; Sole Practitioner

**Vickie L. Henry**  
**Associate Justice, Appeals Court**  
**John Adams Courthouse, Suite 3500,**  
**One Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108-1705**  
**(617) 725-8085**

Year of Current Appointment: 2015  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996  
 Born: August 4, 1966  
 Law School: Boston University Law School, 1993, summa cum laude  
 Other Education: Wellesley College, B.A., 1988, Economics; cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1993-94) Law Clerk, Assoc. Justice Denise Johnson, Vermont Supreme Court; (1994-96) Associate, Crosby, Heafey, Roche & May, P.C., Oakland, CA (focus on Appellate Law and Products Liability); (1996-2001) Associate and (2002-11) Partner, Foley Hoag, L.L.P. (focus on Intellectual Property, Commercial Litigation and Products Liability); (2011-15) Sr. Staff Atty., Gay & Lesbian Advocates & Defenders (GLAD) (Youth Initiative Director)

Professional Associations: (2003-05) Co-Chair, Mass. LGBTQ Bar Assn.; (2009-11) Chair, Commercial Litigation Committee, DRI—The Voice of the Defense Bar  
 Civic Activities: (2006-08) Bd. of Dirs., MassEquality  
 Academic Honors: Projects Editor, *American Journal of Law and Medicine*  
 Honors and Awards: Named an Up and Coming Lawyer, Mass. Lawyers Weekly, 2002; Pioneering Spirit Award, Mass. LGBTQ Bar Assn., 2008; Davis Carr Outstanding Committee Chair Award, DRI, 2011;  
*Editor's Note: Also admitted in California, 1993*

**Julieann Hernon**  
**Circuit Justice, District Court**  
**c/o Taunton Division, District Court,**  
**40 Broadway St., Taunton 02780**  
**(508) 977-6159; Fax: (508) 967-1719**

Year of Current Appointment: 2013  
 Law School: Northeastern University School of Law, 1995  
 Other Education: University of Mass., 1989  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1995-97) Staff Atty., Loyola Death Penalty Resource Center; (1997-2013) Committee for Public Counsel Services (Dir., Quincy District Court Office, 2009-13)

**Rachel Hershfang**  
**Associate Justice, Appeals Court**  
**John Adams Courthouse, One Pemberton Sq.,**  
**Boston 02108-1705**  
**(617) 725-8085**

Year of Current Appointment: 2021  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996  
 Law School: Yale Law School  
 Previous Legal Employment: Associate, Ropes & Gray; (2000-08) Asst. U.S. Atty., Dist. of Massachusetts (focus on Drugs and Money Laundering cases; Deputy Chief, Organized Crime Task Force, 2005-08); (2008-21) Sr. Trial Atty., Securities & Exchange Commission, Boston Office

**Zachary Hillman**  
**Justice, Malden Div., District Court**  
**4040 Mystic Valley Pkwy., Medford 02155**  
**(781) 322-7500; Fax: (781) 321-7521**

Year of Current Appointment: 2021  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2007  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 2007  
 Other Education: Plymouth State College, 2003, History  
 Previous Legal Employment: (2007-08) Clerk to Justices, Superior Court; (2008-17) Asst. D.A., Suffolk County (practiced mainly in Appeal Unit); (2017-21) General Counsel, Admin. Office, District Court Dept.  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; Boston Bar Assn.  
 Civic Activities: Volunteer teacher, Discovering Justice  
 Academic Honors: *Mass. Law Review*

**Marianne C. Hinkle**  
**First Justice, Woburn Div., District Court**  
**Courthouse, 30 Pleasant St., Woburn 01801-4184**  
**(781) 935-4000**

Year of Current Appointment: 2005  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1982  
 Other Education: Boston University, B.S., 1976  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1982-84) Law Clerk, Connecticut Superior Court; (1984-97) Asst. D.A., Norfolk County (Dir., Sexual Assault Unit, 1985-97; also Dir., Domestic Violence Unit, 1992-97); (1997-2005) Asst. U.S. Atty. (Chief, Community Prosecution Unit, 2002-05)



**Marianne C. Hinkle—Cont'd**

Teaching Positions: (1984-95 & 2013) Adjunct Prof., New England School of Law (Legal Methods)  
 Court-Related Activities: (2013-Present) Chair, District Court Domestic Violence Committee; (2014-Present) Chair, Trial Court Domestic Violence Education Task Force

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**David M. Hodge**

**Associate Justice, Superior Court  
 Suffolk County Cthse., 13th Floor,  
 Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108  
 (617) 788-8130; Fax: (617) 788-7299**

Year of Current Appointment: 2019  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983  
 Law School: New England School of Law, 1982  
 Previous Legal Employment: Public Defender, Hampden and Hampshire Counties; Partner, Hegarty, Marien, Battisa & Hodge, Springfield; (1998-2019) Partner, Marien & Hodge, Springfield (focus on Criminal Defense and Civil Litigation)

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**Maureen B. Hogan**

**Associate Justice, Superior Court  
 Suffolk County Cthse., 13th Floor,  
 Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108  
 (617) 788-8130; Fax: (617) 788-7299**

Year of Current Appointment: 2006  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990  
 Law School: Boston College Law School, 1989  
 Other Education: Boston College, 1986  
 Previous Legal Employment: Law Clerk, Judge Andrew A. Caffney, U.S. District Court; Asst. U.S. Atty.; Deputy Chief Legal Counsel, Office of the Governor; Asst. D.A., Suffolk County; Bingham, Dana & Gould

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**Merita A. Hopkins**

**Associate Justice, Superior Court  
 Suffolk County Cthse., 13th Floor,  
 Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108  
 (617) 788-8130; Fax: (617) 788-7299**

Year of Current Appointment: 2006  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1979  
 Other Education: Boston College, 1976  
 Previous Legal Employment: Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation; Asst. District Attorney, Middlesex County; Sole Practitioner; Corporation Counsel, Boston; Chief of Staff, Mayor Thomas Menino, Boston

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**Diana H. Horan**

**First Justice, Central Division, Housing Court  
 225 Main St., Room 2400, Worcester 01608  
 (508) 831-2050**

Year of Current Appointment: 1999  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985  
 Born: 1960, New Haven, Connecticut  
 Law School: Western New England University School of Law  
 Other Education: University of Connecticut, B.A.  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1985-88) Disability Law Unit, Greater Boston Legal Services; (1997-99) First Asst. Clerk-Magistrate, Housing Court Dept., Worcester Div.; (1988-97) Law Dept., City of Worcester  
 Professional Associations: Worcester Co. Bar Assn.

**Daniel J. Hourihan**

**Justice, Brockton Div., District Court  
 215 Main St., Brockton 02301  
 (508) 587-8000; Fax: (508) 586-3334**

Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991  
 Born: Springfield  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1990  
 Other Education: Northeastern University, B.S., Criminal Science  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1992-2003) Asst. D.A., Suffolk County; (2003-11) Asst. D.A., Plymouth County; (2011-16) Asst. D.A., Bristol County (Homicide and Major Case Unit)  
 Civic Activities: Taunton Food Pantry; youth sports

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**Ina R. Howard-Hogan**

**Circuit Justice, District Court  
 c/o Peabody Division, District Court, 1 Lowell St.,  
 Peabody 01960  
 (978) 532-3100; Fax: (978) 532-1122**

Year of Current Appointment: 2016  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995  
 Law School: Northeastern University School of Law, 1993  
 Other Education: Boston College, B.A., 1990, Political Science  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1998-2002) Asst. D.A., Essex County (Supervisor, Domestic Violence Unit); (2005-08) Asst. Atty. General, Criminal Bureau (Fraud and Computer Crime Division); (2009-11) General Counsel, Mass. Parole Bd.  
 Public Employment: (2002-05) U.S. Probation Officer, Dist. of Mass. (Presentence Unit); (2011-16) Member, Mass. Parole Bd.  
 Academic Honors: Fellow, Council on Legal Education Opportunities, Dickinson School of Law, 1990

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**Janice W. Howe**

**Associate Justice, Superior Court  
 Suffolk County Cthse., 13th Floor,  
 Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108  
 (617) 788-8130; Fax: (617) 788-7299  
 janice.howe@jud.state.ma.us**

Year of Current Appointment: 2018  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1981, cum laude  
 Other Education: Connecticut College, B.A., 1973, cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. D.A., Eastern District (Sr. Trial Asst.); Partner, Bingham McCutchen, L.L.P. (focus on Product Liability, Internal Investigations and Class Actions; Partner, Morgan Lewis & Bockus, L.L.P. (Mass Torts, Product Liability and Internal Investigations)  
 Court-Related Activities: (1993-94) Special Judicial Nominating Committee for the Juvenile Court; (1996-2002) Judicial Nominating Council, Eastern District  
 Professional Associations: Natl. Assn. of Women Judges; American Bar Assn.; Fellow, American Bar Foundation; Mass. Bar Assn.; Fellow, Mass. Bar Foundation; Boston Bar Assn.

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**Joseph P. Hurley III**  
**Circuit Justice, District Court**  
**c/o Worcester Division, District Court, 225 Main St.,**  
**Worcester 01608**  
**(508) 831-2170**

Year of Current Appointment: 2022  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1991  
 Other Education: St. Michael's College, B.A., 1983, Business Admin.  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1991-92, 1994-96) Associate, Hurley & Hurley, Braintree (General Law Practice); (1993-94) Asst. D.A., Norfolk County; (1996-98) Head Executive Asst. Register of Deeds, Norfolk County; (1998-2022) Asst. Clerk of Court, Norfolk County Superior Court  
 Other Positions: (1983-84) Renovation Coordinator, Flatley Co., Braintree; (1984-86) Store Mgr., F.X. Messina Enterprises, Braintree; (1986-91) Self-Employed Property Mgr.; (1988-91) Law Clerk, Hurley & Hurley  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; American Bar Assn.; Past Pres., Norfolk County Bar Assn.; Quincy Bar Assn.; Mass. Superior Court Clerks Assn.

**Barbara M. Hyland**  
**First Justice, Hampden Div., Probate & Family Court**  
**50 State St., P.O. Box 559, Springfield 01102-0559**  
**(413) 748-7988; Fax: (413) 788-6664**

Year of Current Appointment: 2010  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983  
 Law School: Western New England University School of Law, 1983  
 Other Education: Westfield State College, 1978  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1997-2010) Sole Practitioner, Holyoke (Civil Practice)

**Susan L. Jacobs**  
**Associate Justice, Bristol Division,**  
**Probate & Family Court**  
**40 Broadway, Suite 240, Taunton 02780**  
**(508) 977-4985**

Year of Current Appointment: 2013  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989  
 Law School: Boston University Law School, 1989  
 Other Education: University of Mass., 1985  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1989-2013) Partner, Volterra, Goldberg & Jacobs (focus on Domestic Relations)  
 Honors and Awards: Pro Publico Award, Bristol County Bar Assn. & South Coastal Counties Legal Services, 2012

**SallyAnn Janulevicius**  
**Associate Justice, Salem Div., District Court**  
**56 Federal St., Salem 01970**  
**(978) 825-3029**

Year of Current Appointment: 2021  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990  
 Born: October 1, 1963, Worcester  
 Law School: New England School of Law, 1990  
 Other Education: Boston College, B.A., 1985  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1991-2021) Sole Practitioner (focus on Criminal Defense, Civil Litigation and Domestic Relations); (2018-21) Hearing Officer, Mass. Board of Bar Overseers  
 Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor, New England School of Law  
 Professional Associations: Essex County Bar Assn.; Past Pres., Justinian Law Society of Mass.

Civic Activities: Healing Abuse Working for Change; Bd. of Dirs., Salem State Univ. Assistance Corp.; Essex County Attorneys Representing Children

**Thomasina Y. Johnson**  
**Associate Justice, Suffolk County Division,**  
**Juvenile Court**  
**Edward W. Brooke Cthse., 24 New Chardon St.,**  
**Boston 02114**  
**(617) 788-8542; Fax: (617) 788-8978**

Year of Current Appointment: 2018  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1991  
 Other Education: Boston Univ., B.A., 1986, Psychology  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1992-94) Associate, Law Office of Erick Jean, Boston (focus on Personal Injury, Family Law, Real Estate, Housing and Contract Law); (1994-2016) Asst. Regional Counsel, Dept. of Children & Families; (2016-18) Asst. Clerk-Magistrate, Juvenile Court, Plymouth County Div.

**Joseph F. Johnston**  
**First Justice, Norfolk County Div., Juvenile Court**  
**55 Allied Dr., Dedham 02026**  
**(781) 329-1500, Ext. 2511248; Fax: (781) 329-1649**

Year of Current Appointment: 2001  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985  
 Born: 1958  
 Law School: New England School of Law  
 Other Education: Fitchburg State College  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1986-2001) Sole Practitioner  
 Other Positions: Former Asst. Chief Probation Officer, District Court, Dorchester Div.

**Shelley M. Richmond Joseph**  
**Justice, Framingham Div., District Court**  
**600 Concord St., Framingham 01702**  
**(508) 875-4525, 7462**

Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992  
 Law School: New England School of Law  
 Other Education: Boston College  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1993-2000) Asst. Atty. General (Family & Community Crimes Bur., 1993-95; Criminal Bur., 1995-2000; Business & Fair Labor Protection Bur., 1995-96); (2000) Associate, Swartz & Swartz, P.C., Boston (Civil Litigation); (2000-17) Joseph & Joseph, Newton (focus on Criminal Defense, Registry of Motor Vehicles hearings and Restraining Orders)  
 Teaching Positions: Adjunct Faculty, Mass. School of Law; (2001) Adjunct Faculty, New England School of Law (Criminal Procedure)

**Sarah Joss**  
**Circuit Justice, District Court**  
**c/o Peabody Division, District Court, 1 Lowell St.,**  
**Peabody 01960**  
**(978) 532-3100; Fax: (978) 532-1122**

Year of Current Appointment: 2022  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2002  
 Law School: University of Chicago, 2001  
 Other Education: Wheaton College, 1996  
 Previous Legal Employment: (2001-03) Associate, Foley Hoag, L.L.P.; (2003-14) Asst. Atty. General (Trial Div.); (2014-21) Mass. Probation Dept. (Deputy Commissioner for Legal Services and Legal Counsel, 2018-22)  
 Other Positions: (1996-2001) Legal Asst., Foley Hoag, L.L.P.  
 Civic Activities: Scholarship Committee, Ipswich Music, Art & Drama Assn.

**Myong J. Joun**  
**Associate Justice, Boston Municipal Court,**  
**Brighton Division**  
**52 Academy Hill Rd., Brighton 02135**  
**(617) 782-6521; Fax: (617) 562-4479**

Year of Current Appointment: 2014  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1999  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1999  
 Other Education: University of Massachusetts at Boston,  
 B.A., 1994, magna cum laude  
 Military Service: (1990-96) Army National Guard  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1999-2007) Law Office of  
 Howard Friedman, P.C. (focus on Civil Rights litigation);  
 (2007-2014) Joun Law Office (focus on Criminal Defense)

**John M. Julian**  
**First Justice, Barnstable Div., District Court**  
**Courthouse, 3195 Main St., Route 6A, P.O. Box 398,**  
**Barnstable 02630**  
**(508) 375-6765**

Year of Current Appointment: 2002  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992  
 Law School: New England School of Law  
 Other Education: University of Mass.  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1992-2002) Asst. D.A.,  
 Suffolk County

**Scott L. Kaffer**  
**Associate Justice, Supreme Judicial Court**  
**John Adams Courthouse, Suite 2500,**  
**One Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108-1750**  
**(617) 557-1000**

Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985  
 Born: April 24, 1959, Corning, New York  
 Law School: University of Chicago Law School, 1985  
 Other Education: Amherst College, 1981  
 Previous Judgeships: (2001-2015) Associate Justice and  
 (2015-17) Chief Justice, Appeals Court  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1985-86) Clerk, Justice  
 Charles L. Levin, Supreme Court of Michigan; (1986-87)  
 Clerk, Judge Mark L. Wolf, U.S. District Court; (1987-91)  
 Associate, Foley, Hoag & Elliot; (1991-93) Deputy Chief  
 Legal Counsel, Gov. William F. Weld; (1993-2001) Chief  
 Legal Counsel, Mass. Port Authority  
 Teaching Positions: (2005) National Judicial College; (2009)  
 Boston College Law School  
 Professional Associations: Boston Bar Assn.; Mass. Bar  
 Foundation; American Law Institute; Mass. Judges  
 Conference  
 Civic Activities: Trustee, Dana Farber Cancer Institute;  
 (2006-2017) Visiting Committee, University of Chicago  
 Law School; Pan Mass. Challenge  
 Published Works: "Exploring Saturn: An Examination of the  
 Philosophy of 'Total' Labor-Management Cooperation and  
 the Limitations Presented by the N.L.R.A.," 5 *The Labor*  
*Lawyer* 703-738 (1989); "Nonacquiescence by the N.L.R.A.:  
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 Impartial Jury: Resolving the Conflict in the Federal  
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*American State Constitutions*, 45 *New Eng. L. Rev.* 835-854  
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 Lawrence Friedman & Lynnea Thody's *The Massachusetts*  
*State Constitution*," 42 *Rutgers L.J.* 913-926 (2011); "The  
 Eye of A Constitutional Storm: Pre-Election Review by the  
 State Judiciary of Initiative Amendments to State  
 Constitutents," 2012 *Mich. St. L. (2013)*; "Standing at a  
 Constitutional Divide: Redefining State and Federal

*Requirements for Initiatives after Hollingsworth v Perry*, 71  
*Wash. And Lee L. Rev.* 229-303 (2014); "Book Review,  
*Madison's Hand: Revising the Constitutional Convention* by  
 Mary Bilder," 98 *Mass. Law Review* (2016)  
 Academic Honors: University of Chicago Law Review:  
 Associate Editor, 1984-85; Staff Editor, 1983-84

**Jonathan J. Kane**  
**First Justice, Western Division, Housing Court**  
**37 Elm St., P.O. Box 559, Springfield 01102-0559**  
**(413) 748-7838; Fax: (413) 732-4607**

Year of Current Appointment: 2019  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991  
 Law School: Boston College Law School, cum laude  
 Other Education: Haverford College, B.A.  
 Previous Legal Employment: Co-Managing Partner, Fierst,  
 Kane & Bloomberg, Northampton  
 Academic Honors: Articles Editor, *Boston College Law*  
*Review*

**Thomas S. Kaplanes**  
**Associate Justice, Boston Municipal Court**  
**510 Washington St., Dorchester 02124**  
**(617) 288-9500; Fax: (617) 436-8250**

Year of Current Appointment: 2013  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2000  
 Born: Worcester  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School  
 Other Education: Providence College  
 Previous Legal Employment: (2000-06) Asst. D.A., Suffolk  
 County; (2006-07) Associate, Boyle, Morrissey & Campo  
 (Insurance Defense); (2007-13) Sole Practitioner, Boston  
 (Criminal and Civil Litigation)  
 Teaching Positions: Trial Advocacy Workshop, Harvard  
 Law School  
 Other Positions: Worcester Public Schools  
 Professional Associations: Board Member, Albanian  
 American Law Society; Board Member, Hellenic Bar  
 Assn.  
 Civic Activities: Volunteer, Special Olympics; Volunteer  
 tutor, Dorchester Boys and Girls Clubs; Volunteer, New  
 England Center for Homeless Veterans; Youth Baseball  
 and Basketball Coach

**Jeffrey T. Karp**  
**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
**Suffolk County Cthse., 13th Floor,**  
**Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108**  
**(617) 788-8130; Fax: (617) 788-7299**

Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993  
 Law School: Northeastern University School of Law, 1993  
 Other Education: University of Mass., B.A., 1987,  
 Accounting; C.P.A. Certification, 1987  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1993-95) Associate,  
 Morrison, Mahoney & Miller, Boston (focus on Civil  
 Litigation); (1995-2001) Asst. D.A., Suffolk County  
 (Chief, Domestic Violence Unit, 1998-2001); (2001-12)  
 Associate, Newman & Newman, P.C., Boston (Civil,  
 Criminal and Domestic Relations Litigation);  
 (2011-2017) Sole Practitioner, Newburyport (focus on  
 Complex Criminal Defense, Domestic Relations and  
 Commercial Litigation matters)  
 Other Positions: (1987-90) Sr. Accountant, Price  
 Waterhouse, Boston  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Assn. of Criminal Defense  
 Attys.; New Hampshire Bar Assn.



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**Emily A. Karstetter**

**First Justice, Malden Div., District Court**  
**4040 Mystic Valley Pkwy., Medford 02155**  
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**Associate Justice, Appellate Division, District Court,**  
**Northern District**

**Edward W. Brooke Courthouse, 1st Floor,**  
**24 New Chardon St., Boston 02114**  
**(617) 788-8810**

Year of Current Appointment: 2012

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991

Law School: New England School of Law, 1991, cum laude  
 Other Education: Wellesley College, 1984

Previous Legal Employment: (1991-98) Associate, Bellotti & Barretto, Cambridge; (1998-2012) Sole Practitioner (focus on Criminal Law)

**Hélène Kazanjian**

**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
**Suffolk County Cthse., 13th Floor,**  
**Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108**  
**(617) 788-8130; Fax: (617) 788-7299**

Year of Current Appointment: 2016

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986

Born: Boston

Law School: Boston University Law School, 1986

Other Education: Stanford University, B.A., 1982, Political Science

Previous Legal Employment: (1986-86) Law Clerk, Judge William G. Young, U.S. District Court; (1987-91) Associate, Goodwin Procter & Hoar; (1990-01) Special Asst. D.A., Middlesex County; (1991-94) Asst. U.S. Atty., District of Columbia; (1994-2010) Asst. U.S. Atty., Portland, Maine (Civil and Criminal Divisions; Lead Atty., Organized Drug Enforcement Task Force, 2003-05); (2010-16) Chief, Trial Division, Atty. General's Office, Boston

Academic Honors: Paul J. Liacos Scholar; Natl. Assn. for Women Lawyers' Award, 1986

**Leilah A. Keamy**

**First Justice, Worcester Div., Probate & Family Court**  
**225 Main St., Room 2001, Worcester 01608**  
**(508) 831-2234; Fax: (508) 770-0820**

Year of Current Appointment: 2002

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985

Born: December 11, 1959, Methuen

Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1985

Other Education: Wheaton College, B.A., 1981; University of Mass. Lowell, M.B.A., 1987

Previous Legal Employment: Associate, later Partner, White, Inker, Aronson

Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; Boston Bar Assn.; Worcester County Bar Assn.; Mass. Assn. of Women Lawyers

**Mary Beth Keating**

**Associate Justice, Worcester County Division,**  
**Juvenile Court**  
**Worcester Regional Judicial Center, 225 Main St.,**  
**Worcester 01608**  
**(508) 831-2409; Fax: (508) 754-9048**

Year of Current Appointment: 2006

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992

**Joseph E. Kelleher III**

**First Justice, Eastern Division, Housing Court**  
**Edward W. Brooke Cthse., 3rd Floor,**  
**24 New Chardon St., Boston 02114**  
**(617) 788-6501; Fax: (617) 788-8981**

Year of Current Appointment: 2020

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994

Law School: New England School of Law, 1994, with honors

Other Education: Providence College, 1988

Previous Legal Employment: (1995-97) Associate, Lavien & Tveekrum (focus on Litigation Discovery and Real Estate); (1997) Associate, Smith, Brink, Smith & Cullen (focus on Collection Law); (1997-2001) Associate, Kraus & Hummel (focus on Litigation and Real Estate); (2001-02) Williams & Mahone (focus on Insurance Law and Subrogation); (2002-20) Partner, Kraus & Hummel (focus on Real Estate and Landlord/Tenant)

Elected Positions: Selectman, Marshfield

Civic Activities: Zoning Bd. of Appeals, Marshfield

**Janet Kenton-Walker**

**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
**Suffolk County Cthse., 13th Floor,**  
**Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108**  
**(617) 788-8130; Fax: (617) 788-7299**

Year of Current Appointment: 2009

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979

Law School: Suffolk University Law School

Other Education: Mt. Holyoke College

Previous Legal Employment: Committee for Public Counsel Services; Klieman, Lyons Schindler & Gross; Of Counsel, Boston Law Collaborative

Court-Related Activities: Board of Bar Overseers

Professional Associations: Former V.P., Mass Bar Assn.; Former Pres., Hampshire County Bar Assn.; Former Chair, Mass. Legal Services Corp.

**Steven M. Key**

**Associate Justice, Boston Municipal Court**  
**Edward W. Brooke Cthse., 6th Floor,**  
**24 New Chardon St., Boston 02114**  
**(617) 788-8700; Fax: (617) 788-8747**

Year of Current Appointment: 2019

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1997

Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1997

Other Education: College of the Holy Cross, 1992

Previous Legal Employment: Associate, Monahan & Padellaro, Cambridge (Civil and Criminal); Associate, Campbell, Campbell Edwards & Conroy, Charlestown (focus on Civil Litigation); Sole Practitioner

Civic Activities: Volunteer, Boys and Girls Club of Dorchester

**C. Jeffrey Kinder**

**Associate Justice, Appeals Court**  
**John Adams Courthouse, One Pemberton Sq.,**  
**Boston 02108-1705**  
**(617) 725-8085**

Year of Current Appointment: 2015

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993

Born: December 20, 1953, Titusville, Pennsylvania

Law School: University of Toledo College of Law, 1981

Other Education: Kenyon College, 1976, Political Science

Previous Judgeships: (2006-15) Associate Justice, Superior Court

Previous Legal Employment: (1982-83) Asst. City Atty, Aurora, CO; (1983-86) Deputy D.A., 8th Jud. Dist., Fort Collins, CO; (1986-88) Asst. U.S. Atty., Dist. of Colorado; (1989-99) Asst. U.S. Atty., Dist. of Mass (Chief Asst., Springfield Office, 1994-99); (1999-2006) Partner, Fierst, Pucci & Kinder, L.L.P.

**C. Jeffrey Kinder—Cont'd**

Teaching Positions: (1998-99) Instructor, Univ. of Mass. (Sociology); Various MCLE programs  
Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; Hampshire County Bar Assn.; Hampden County Bar Assn.

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**Kenneth J. King**  
**Associate Justice, Middlesex County Division,**  
**Juvenile Court**  
**121 Third St., Cambridge 02141**  
**(617) 494-4100; Fax: (617) 494-0575**

Year of Current Appointment: 2008  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1980  
Born: August 28, 1954, Pontiac, Illinois  
Law School: Northeastern University School of Law, 1980  
Other Education: University of Illinois, B.A., 1976, English Literature  
Previous Legal Employment: (1980-82) Asst. Regional Counsel, Dept. of Social Services, Bridgewater; (1982-95) Partner, Fenn & King; (1995-98) Atty. in Charge, Committee for Public Counsel Services, Children and Family Law Program, Salem  
Teaching Positions: (2001-Present) Adjunct Prof., Suffolk Univ. Law School; (2007-2009) Assoc. Professor of Clinical Law, Suffolk Univ. Law School, Juvenile Justice Center  
Published Works: "Waiving Childhood Goodbye. How Juvenile Courts Fail to Protect Children from Unknowing, Unintelligent and Involuntary Waivers of Miranda Rights," *Wis. L. Rev.* 431 (2006); "Child Welfare in Finland: Are Families Sacrificed on the Altar of Administrative Procedure?" *Defensor Legis*, (journal of the Finnish Bar Assn.), 2004/No.4, p.685 (2004)  
Academic Honors: Fulbright Scholar, Univ. of Turku, Turku, Finland, 2004  
Honors and Awards: Co-Op Employer of the Year, Northeastern Univ., 1986; Honoree, Women's Bar Assn., 1992; Blitzman Award (commitment to rights of juveniles), Committee for Public Counsel Services, 2000

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**Maynard M. Kirpalani**  
**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
**Suffolk County Cthse., 13th Floor,**  
**Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108**  
**(617) 788-8130; Fax: (617) 788-7299**

Year of Current Appointment: 2010  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1978  
Born: August 5, 1953, Springfield  
Law School: University of Virginia Law School, 1978  
Other Education: Washington College, B.A., 1975, magna cum laude  
Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman & Dicker; Parker Coulter Daley & White; Partner, Peabody & Arnold

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**Peter B. Krupp**  
**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
**Suffolk County Cthse., 13th Floor,**  
**Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108**  
**(617) 788-8130; Fax: (617) 788-7299**

Year of Current Appointment: 2013  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986  
Law School: University of Chicago, 1986  
Other Education: Brown University, 1983  
Previous Legal Employment: (1986-93) Litigation Associate, Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky & Popeo; (1993-97) Asst. Federal Public Defender; (1997-2012) Partner, Lurie & Krupp, L.L.P. (Criminal Defense and Commercial Litigation)  
Court-Related Activities: (2009-12) Chair, Criminal Justice Act Board

**Sharon F. Lalli**  
**Justice, Falmouth Div., District Court**  
**161 Jones Rd., Falmouth 02540**  
**(508) 495-1500; Fax: (508) 495-0291**  
**sharon.lalli@jud.state.ma.us**

Year of Current Appointment: 2021  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986  
Law School: Suffolk University Law School  
Other Education: Stonehill College  
Previous Legal Employment: Associate, Creedon & Creedon; (2006-13) Counsel, Senate Judiciary Committee; (2011-13) Asst. D.A., Norfolk County; (2013-21) Asst. Clerk-Magistrate, Plymouth County (Criminal Clerk)

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**Teresa F. Lamarre**  
**Circuit Justice, District Court**  
**c/o Plymouth Division, District Court, 52 Obery St.,**  
**Plymouth 02360**  
**(508) 747-8444**

Year of Current Appointment: 2022  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991  
Law School: Western New England University School of Law, 1991  
Other Education: Wheaton College, B.A., 1987, cum laude  
Previous Legal Employment: (1991-97) Asst. D.A., Hampden County (Chief Prosecutor, District Court, Springfield Div.); (1997-2006) Asst. D.A., Bristol County (Grand Jury Unit; Supervisor, District Court, Fall River Div.); (2009-12) Asst. Atty. General (Fair Labor Division); (2012-13) Student Services Advocate, New Bedford Public Schools; (2015-17) Sole Practitioner (focus on Criminal Defense and Child Welfare Law); (2017-22) Asst. D.A., Plymouth County; (2021-22) Asst. Clerk Magistrate, District Court, Wareham Div.

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**James F. Lang**  
**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
**Suffolk County Cthse., 13th Floor,**  
**Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108**  
**(617) 788-8130; Fax: (617) 788-7299**

Year of Current Appointment: 2012  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985  
Born: October 30, 1956, Port Washington, New York  
Law School: Boston University Law School, 1985, magna cum laude  
Other Education: Cornell University, B.S., 1982, with honors  
Previous Legal Employment: (1985-86) Law Clerk, Assoc. Justice Paul Liacos, Supreme Judicial Court; (1986-93) Asst. D.A., Norfolk County; (1993-2012) Asst. U.S. Atty. (Chief, Major Crimes Unit, 2002-09; Chief, Criminal Div., 2009-12)

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**Joseph F. Leighton, Jr.**  
**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
**Suffolk County Cthse., 13th Floor,**  
**Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108**  
**(617) 788-8130; Fax: (617) 788-7299**

Year of Current Appointment: 2016  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985  
Law School: Boston College Law School, 1985, cum laude  
Other Education: North Adams State College, B.A., 1981, English; magna cum laude  
Previous Legal Employment: (1985-88) Associate, (1989-93) Jr. Partner and (1994-95) Partner, Parker, Coulter, Daley & White; (1995-99) Partner, Vena & Riley, L.L.P.; (1999-2002) Sr. Trial Counsel, Kenner, Engelberg, DaDalt & Bratcher; (2002-16) Partner, Wilson, Elser, Moskowitz, Edelman & Dicker, L.L.P.

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**Joseph F. Leighton, Jr.—Cont'd**

Professional Associations: American Bar Assn.; Mass. Bar Assn.; Rhode Island Bar Assn.

Published Works: Contributing Author, *Litigating Construction Site Injuries*, MCLE (1998).

**Gerald A. Lemire**

**First Justice, Uxbridge Div., District Court**

**261 S. Main St., Uxbridge 01569-1690**

**(508) 278-5353; Fax: (508) 278-2929**

Year of Current Appointment: 2015

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994

Law School: New England School of Law, 1994

Other Education: Assumption College, B.A., 1990

Previous Judgeships: (2013-15) Associate Justice, Uxbridge Division

Previous Legal Employment: (1998-2009) Private Practice; Asst. D.A., Worcester County; Chief of Staff and Legal Counsel, Committee on Public Service, State Senate; (2009-13) Clerk-Magistrate, District Court, Uxbridge Div.

**James R. Lemire**

**Associate Justice, Appeals Court**

**John Adams Courthouse, Suite 3500,**

**One Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108-1705**

**(617) 725-8085**

Year of Current Appointment: 2016

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1978

Law School: New England School of Law, 1978

Other Education: Assumption College, B.A., 1975, Political Science

Previous Judgeships: (2006-16) Associate Justice, Superior Court

Previous Legal Employment: (1979-89, 2001-06) Asst. D.A., Worcester County (Chief, at various times, Sexual Assault Unit, Drug Unit and Financial Crime Unit); (1981-2014) Adjunct Professor of Continuing Education, Assumption College; (1989-2001) Private Practice, Holden (Civil and Criminal Litigation)

**David B. Locke**

**Justice, Gardner Div., District Court**

**108 Matthews St., Gardner 01440**

**(978) 632-2373; Fax: (978) 630-3902**

Year of Current Appointment: 1999

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979

Born: 1952, Newton

Law School: Suffolk University Law School

Other Education: University of Mass.

Previous Legal Employment: (1979-80) Asst. D.A., Norfolk County; (1980-99) Asst. D.A., Worcester County

Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; Worcester & Norfolk Co. Bar Assn.

Hobbies and Interests: Boating; Skiing

**Jeffrey A. Locke**

**Chief Justice of the Trial Court**

**John Adams Courthouse, Floor 1M,**

**One Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108**

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Year of Current Appointment: 2022

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1980

Law School: Boston University School of Law

Other Education: Georgetown University

Previous Judgeships: (2001-22) Associate Justice, Superior Court

Previous Legal Employment: (1980-89) Asst. Dist. Atty., Middlesex County; (1989-97) Asst. U.S. Atty. (Deputy Chief, New England Organized Drug Enforcement Task Force Unit); (1997-99) Dist. Atty., Norfolk County  
Public Employment: (1999-2001) Acting Commissioner and Commissioner, Dept. of Social Services

**Christopher P. LoConto**

**First Justice, Fitchburg Div., District Court**

**Gelinas Courthouse, 100 Elm St., Fitchburg 01420**

**(978) 345-2111; Fax: (978) 342-2461**

Year of Current Appointment: 2013

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992

Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1992

Other Education: Bentley College, B.S., cum laude; Bentley College, A.S., Paralegal Studies

Previous Legal Employment: (1992-98) Asst. D.A., Worcester County; (1998-2013) Partner, LoConto & Madaio, Worcester (Primarily Criminal matters, some Civil and Probate matters)

**Paul F. LoConto**

**Associate Justice, Worcester Div., District Court**

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Year of Current Appointment: 1985

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1975

Born: August 21, 1947, Worcester

Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1974

Other Education: Boston College, B.S., 1969; Boston University Graduate Tax Program, LL.M., 1980

Previous Judgeships: (1985-99) First Justice, District Court, East Brookfield Div.; (1999-2004) First Justice, District Court, Fitchburg Div.; (2004-17) First Justice, Worcester Div., District Court

Military Service: (1969-75) Mass. National Guard

Previous Legal Employment: (1975-78) General Practice, Worcester; (1975-85) Clerk-Magistrate, Western Worcester District Court

Court-Related Activities: Judiciary—Media Committee, Supreme Judicial Court; Committee on Judicial Performance Evaluation, Supreme Judicial Court; Committee on Care and Protection and CHINS Proceedings; Commission on Judicial Conduct; Committee on Caseload Management, District Court; Committee on Uniform Complaint Language, District Court

**David A. Lowy**

**Associate Justice, Supreme Judicial Court**

**John Adams Courthouse, Suite 2500,**

**One Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108-1750**

**(617) 557-1000**

Year of Current Appointment: 2016

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987

Born: February 3, 1960, Boston

Law School: Boston University Law School, 1987, magna cum laude

Other Education: University of Mass., B.A., 1983, cum laude

Previous Judgeships: (1997-2001) Justice, District Court, Ipswich Division; (2001-16) Associate Justice, Superior Court

Previous Legal Employment: (1987-88, 1989-90) Associate (litigation department), Goodwin, Procter & Hoar; (1988-89) Law Clerk to Judge Edward F. Harrington, U.S. District Court; (1990-92) Assistant District Attorney, Essex County; (1992-95) Deputy Legal Counsel, Gov. William F. Weld; (1995-97) Asst. D.A., Suffolk County



**David A. Lowy—Cont'd**

Teaching Positions: (1991-Present) Adjunct Prof., New England School of Law (Evidence, Massachusetts Evidence and Criminal Procedure Clinic); (2007-Present) Adjunct Prof., Boston University School of Law (Evidence and Trial Advocacy)  
 Other Positions: (1974-86) Vendor, Fenway Park; (1983) History teacher, Nazareth Academy  
 Academic Honors: Phi Beta Kappa; Phi Kappa Phi; Paul J. Liacos Scholar; Edward F. Hennessy Scholar; Book Award for the Highest Grade in Evidence awarded by Boston University School of Law

**John T. Lu**

**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
**200 Trade Center, 2nd Floor, Woburn 01801**  
**(781) 939-2700**

Year of Current Appointment: 2006  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985  
 Born: 1959, Lowell  
 Law School: Boston University School of Law, 1984  
 Other Education: Johns Hopkins University, 1981  
 Previous Judgeships: (2001-2006) Associate Justice, Boston Municipal Court  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1985-92) Committee for Public Counsel Services, Trial Unit; (1992-2001) Sole Practitioner, Lowell Trial Practice  
 Teaching Positions: Faculty Member, National Judicial College; Adjunct Faculty, University of Massachusetts at Lowell, School of Criminology and Justice Studies; Former Adjunct Professor, Boston University School of Law; Former Lecturer or Adjunct Professor, New England Law Boston and New England School of Law  
 Court-Related Activities: Former Co-Leader, Salem HOPE/MORR Program; Former Lecturer on Law or Adjunct Professor of Law, New England Law/Boston and New England School of Law; Former Member, Racial and Ethnic Access Advisory Board to the Chief Justice for Administration & Management; Former Member, Gender Equality Advisory Board; Former Member, Probation Revocations Project University of Minnesota Law School; Advisory Board, Robina Institute on Criminal Law and Criminal Justice, Univ. of Minnesota; (2014-18) Co-Chair, Superior Court Probation Committee; (2014-2018) Chair, Mass. Sentencing Commission  
 Professional Associations: Former Member and former V.P., Massachusetts Judges Conference; Former Member and Co-Chair, Mass. Judges Conference, Judicial Exchange Committee; Board of Dirs., Justice George Lewis Ruffin Society; Former Pres., Justice George Lewis Ruffin Society; Former Co-Chair, Massachusetts Judges Conference Judicial Exchange Committee; Boston Bar Assn.; Mass. Bar Assn.; Greater Lowell Bar Assn.; Asian American Lawyers Assn. of Mass.; Former Member, Bd. of Dirs., Mass. Assn. of Criminal Defense Lawyers; Former Member, Bd. of Dirs., Middlesex Defense Attorneys, Inc.; Former Member, Bd. of Editors, *Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly*  
 Civic Activities: Former Member, Boston University, Civic Leadership Working Group; Former Member, Bd. of Dirs. & Exec. Comm., Merrimack Valley Legal Services

**Edward F.X. Lynch**

**Justice, Barnstable Div., District Court**  
**Courthouse, 3195 Main St., Route 6A, P.O. Box 398,**  
**Barnstable 02630**  
**(508) 375-6824**

Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992  
 Law School: DePaul University School of Law, 1992

Other Education: University of Connecticut, B.S., 1987, Business Administration  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1992-97) Asst. D.A., Cape & Islands Office; Manning & Lynch; Sole Practitioner; Asst. D.A., Cape & Islands Office (Superior Court prosecutor)  
 Other Positions: Law Clerk, Walsh, Neville, Pappas & Mahoney, Chicago

**Tracy-Lee Lyons**

**Associate Justice, Boston Municipal Court**  
**Edward W. Brooke Cthse., 6th Floor,**  
**24 New Chardon St., Boston 02114**  
**(617) 788-8700; Fax: (617) 788-8747**

Year of Current Appointment: 2006  
 Law School: New England School of Law, 1990  
 Other Education: Northeastern University, 1982  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1990-93) Asst. D.A., Norfolk County; (1993-2003) Asst. D.A., Suffolk County (former Chief, Sexual Assault Unit); (2003-06) Sole Practitioner  
 Other Positions: (1987-90) Victim Witness Advocate, Suffolk County D.A.'s Office

**Matthew J. Machera**

**First Justice, Chelsea Div., District Court**  
**120 Broadway, Chelsea 02150**  
**(617) 660-9200; Fax: (617) 660-9215**

Year of Current Appointment: 2005  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991  
 Born: September 10, 1965, Lynn  
 Law School: Boston College Law School, 1991  
 Other Education: Wesleyan University, 1987; University of Mass., M.P.A., 1995  
 Previous Judgeships: (2005-08) Justice, Somerville Division  
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. D.A., Suffolk County (Chief, Roxbury and Juvenile Units); Associate, Craig & Macauley; (1997-2005) Securities Div., Secy. of the Commonwealth (First Dep. Secy., 2000-2005)  
 Other Positions: Bank Examiner, Federal Reserve Bank of New York

**Laurie MacLeod**

**First Justice, Orange Div., District Court**  
**1 Court Sq., Suite 1, Orange 01364-1232**  
**(978) 544-8277; Fax: (978) 544-5204**

Year of Current Appointment: 2009  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992  
 Born: September 2, 1955  
 Law School: Benjamin Cardozo School of Law, 1984  
 Other Education: Hampshire College, 1978  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1985-91) Law Office of Gustin Reichbach, New York, NY; (1992-2004) Asst. D.A., Northwestern District; (2004-09) Sole Practitioner; (2007-09) Supervising Atty., Committee for Public Counsel  
 Teaching Positions: Greenfield Community College, Criminal Justice Dept.  
*Editor's Note: Also admitted in New York, 1985*

**Michael E. Malamut**

**Associate Justice, Eastern Division, Housing Court**  
**Edward W. Brooke Cthse., 3rd Floor,**  
**24 New Chardon St., Boston 02114**  
**(617) 788-8297; Fax: (617) 788-8981**

Year of Current Appointment: 2019  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986  
 Law School: Harvard Law School, 1985, cum laude  
 Other Education: Princeton University, A.B., 1982

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**Michael E. Malamut—Cont'd**

Previous Legal Employment: (1985-86) Law Clerk, Judge Maryanne Trump Barry, U.S. Dist. Ct., Dist. of N.J.; (1986-88) Associate, Foley, Hoag & Elliot, Boston; (1988-91) Associate, Kirkpartick & Lockhart/McDermott & Rizzo; (1991-92) Sole Practitioner; (1992-98) Asst. General Counsel, Boston Housing Authority; (1998-2008) Counsel, later Dep. General Counsel, New England Legal Foundation; (2008-09) Sr. Atty., Kopelman & Paige, P.C. (Municipal Law, Land Use and Employment Law); (2009-19) Counsel, Dept. of Housing & Community Development (Div. of Housing Stabilization, Affordable Housing Preservation Program)

Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor, University of Mass. School of Law

Elected Positions: (2006-19) Member and (2014-19) Chair, Commission of Trust Funds, Dedham

Professional Associations: American Bar Assn. (Section Liaison, Commission on Homelessness & Poverty, and Past Chair, Committee on Nonprofit Organizations); Boston Bar Assn. (Co-Chair, Working Group on Revision of Chap. 180); Secretary, Mass. Judges Conference; Natl. Assn. of Parliamentarians (Past Parliamentary Research Editor and Chair, Questions & Answers Committee); American Institute of Parliamentarians (Chair, Opinions Committee)

**Patrick J. Malone**

**Associate Justice, Fitchburg Div., District Court  
Gelinas Courthouse, 100 Elm St., Fitchburg 01420  
(978) 345-2111; Fax: (978) 342-2461**

Year of Current Appointment: 2019

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994

Law School: Massachusetts School of Law, 1994

Other Education: Fitchburg State College, 1989

Previous Legal Employment: Associate, Roncone Law Offices, Fitchburg; Associate, Holmes & Poitras, P.C., Westford; Partner, Gazourian & Malone, Leominster; (2010-19) Clerk-Magistrate, District Court, Fitchburg Div.; (2018-19) Acting Clerk-Magistrate, District Court, Westborough Div.

Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor, Assumption College; Adjunct Professor, Fitchburg State University

Court-Related Activities: Member, Process Steering Committee, Mass. Trial Courts; Member, Clerk/Probation Task Force on Mass. Courts

Civic Activities: Leominster Education Foundation

**Kevin V. Maltby**

**First Justice, Springfield Div., District Court  
50 State St., P.O. Box 559, Springfield 01102-0559  
(413) 748-8646; Fax: (413) 739-5579**

**Justice, Northampton Div., District Court  
15 Gothic St., Northampton 01060  
(413) 584-7400; Fax: (413) 586-5428**

Year of Current Appointment: 2018

Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 2001

Other Education: University of Mass., B.A., 1998, cum laude

Previous Legal Employment: Asst. D.A., Northwestern District; Partner, Bacon Wilson, P.C., Springfield (focus on Litigation, Employment Law and Criminal Defense)

Teaching Positions: (2008-Present) Adjunct Professor, Bay Path University (Legal Studies and Paralegal Certification)

Court-Related Activities: Member, Standing Committee on Professionalism, Supreme Judicial Court

Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; Past Pres., Hampden County Bar Assn.; Hampshire County Bar Assn.

Honors and Awards: SuperLawyers Rising Star Award, *Boston Magazine*, 2009 through 2015; 40 under 40 Award, BusinessWest, 2014; Community Service Award, Mass. Bar Assn., 2013; Access to Justice Pro Bono Publico Award, Hampden County Bar Assn., 2012

**James M. Manitsas**

**Associate Justice, Superior Court  
Suffolk County Cthse., 13th Floor,  
Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108  
(617) 788-8130; Fax: (617) 788-7299**

Year of Current Appointment: 2021

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992

Law School: Quinnipiac University School of Law, 1992

Other Education: University of Mass., 1988

Previous Legal Employment: (1992-94) Private Practice (focus on Bar Advocacy and Landlord/Tenant Law); (1994-97) Law Office of Lawrence McAuliffe (staff counsel, Sentry Insurance Co.); (1997-2004) Trial Atty., Law Office of Mark Salomone (focus on Personal Injury); (2004-21) Partner, Murphy & Manitsas (focus on Insurance Defense)

Civic Activities: Volunteer, Western Mass Intensity Softball

**Anthony J. Marotta**

**Associate Justice, Worcester County Division,  
Juvenile Court  
Worcester Regional Judicial Center, 225 Main St.,  
Worcester 01608  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2011

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989

Law School: New England School of Law, 1989

Other Education: Fitchburg State College, B.S., 1981; Clark University, M.B.A., 1986

Previous Legal Employment: (1989-2001) Private Practice; (2001-2011) Asst. D.A., Worcester County

**William F. Martin**

**Circuit Justice, District Court  
c/o Peabody Division, District Court, 1 Lowell St.,  
Peabody 01960  
(978) 532-3100; Fax: (978) 532-1122**

Year of Current Appointment: 2018

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988

Born: May 14, 1962

Law School: Western New England University School of Law

Other Education: Stonehill College, B.A.

Previous Judgeships: (2007-11) Trial Judiciary, U.S. Naval Reserve and Marine Corps

Military Service: (1987-2012) Judge Advocate General's Corps (active/reserve), U.S. Navy

Previous Legal Employment: (1993-96) Associate, Law Office of Carmen Frattaroli; (1996-2012) Sole Practitioner; (2012-18) Public Defender, Committee for Public Counsel Services

Teaching Positions: (1999-2012) Instructor/Mentor, Naval Justice School, Newport Rhode Island (also Essex Co. Bar Advocates and Committee for Public Counsel Services)

Elected Positions: (1999-2008) Hamilton/Wenham School Committee

Professional Associations: (2002-12) Bd. of Dirs., Essex County Bar Advocates

Civic Activities: American Legion

**Mark D Mason**  
**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
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**Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108**  
**(617) 788-8130; Fax: (617) 788-7299**

Year of Current Appointment: 2015  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985  
 Law School: Boston University Law School, 1984  
 Other Education: Columbia University, 1980  
 Previous Judgeships: (2009-14) Associate Justice, District Court, Springfield Div.  
 Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Cooley Shrair (focus on Business Litigation, Domestic Relations and Mediation)  
 Professional Associations: Past President, Massachusetts Bar Assn.; Bd. of Dirs., Mass. Gay and Lesbian Bar Assn.  
 Civic Activities: Past President, March of Dimes of Western Mass.; Past President, Gay & Lesbian Assn. of Greater Springfield; Past Chair, Springfield Cultural Council; Bd. of Dirs., Holyoke Street School; Bd. of Dirs., Community Music School of Springfield  
 Honors and Awards: One of Ten Outstanding Lawyers of 2001, *Mass. Lawyers Weekly*; Spirit of Justice Award, Mass. Gay and Lesbian Bar Assn., 2004; Community Service Award, Mass. Bar Assn., 2008

**Gregory I. Massing**  
**Associate Justice, Appeals Court**  
**John Adams Courthouse, Suite 3500,**  
**One Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108-1705**  
**(617) 725-8085**

Year of Current Appointment: 2014  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990  
 Law School: University of Virginia Law School, 1990  
 Other Education: University of California at Berkeley, B.A., 1982, high honors  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1990-91) Law Clerk, Judge A. David Mazzone, U.S. District Court; (1991-93) Ropes & Gray; (1993-99) Criminal Bureau, Office of the Attorney General; (1999-2005) Asst. D.A., Essex County; (2006-07) Laredo & Smith, Boston; (2007-11) General Counsel, Exec. Office of Public Safety; (2012-14) Exec. Dir., Rappaport Center for Law and Public Service, Suffolk Univ. Law School  
 Teaching Positions: Former Adjunct Professor, Boston College Law School, Suffolk Univ. Law School  
 Civic Activities: Volunteer Narrator, Perkins School for the Blind Recording Studio  
 Academic Honors: Phi Beta Kappa; Order of the Coif

**Edmund C. Mathers**  
**Justice, Brockton Div., District Court**  
**215 Main St., Brockton 02301**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2013  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989  
 Born: Brockton  
 Law School: Boston University Law School, 1989  
 Other Education: Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, 1985  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1989-93) Asst. D.A., Plymouth County (District Court matters); (1994-2013) Sole Practitioner, Brockton (General Practice)  
 Professional Associations: Bristol County Bar Advocates

**William F. Mazanec III**  
**First Justice, Greenfield Div., District Court**  
**43 Hope St., Greenfield 01301**  
**(413) 775-7400**

Year of Current Appointment: 2008  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989  
 Law School: Western New England College School of Law  
 Other Education: Springfield College  
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. D.A., Northwestern District; (1994-2008) Sole Practitioner

**Mary F. McCabe**  
**Circuit Justice, District Court**  
**c/o Peabody Division, District Court, 1 Lowell St.,**  
**Peabody 01960**  
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**Justice, Newburyport Div., District Court**  
**188 State St., Rt. 1 Traffic Circle,**  
**Newburyport 01950-6637**  
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**Associate Justice, Haverhill Div., District Court**  
**45 Ginty Blvd., Haverhill 01830**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2012  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1980  
 Law School: Boston College Law School, 1978  
 Other Education: Boston College, 1975  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1979-85) Asst. Clerk-Magistrate, District Court, Lawrence Division; (1986-87) Associate, John Perrone, Haverhill; (1987-2012) Sole Practitioner (Civil and Criminal Litigation)  
 Professional Associations: Essex County Bar Assn.; Lawrence Bar Assn.  
 Civic Activities: Merrimack Valley Legal Services; Camp Fatima Exceptional Citizens' Week

**Paul J. McCallum**  
**Justice, Dedham Div., District Court**  
**631 High St., Dedham 02026**  
**(781) 329-4777; Fax: (781) 320-8579**  
**Justice, Attleboro Div., District Court**  
**Courthouse, 88 N. Main St., Attleboro 02703**  
**(508) 222-5900, Ext. 302; Fax: (508) 226-3916**

Year of Current Appointment: 2002  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School  
 Other Education: Fairfield University  
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. D.A., Suffolk County; Driscoll & Kober; White, Inker & Aronson; (1998-2002) Partner, Flanagan, Hern & McCallum

**Kathleen M. McCarthy**  
**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
**Suffolk County Cthse., 13th Floor,**  
**Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108**  
**(617) 788-8130; Fax: (617) 788-7299**

Year of Current Appointment: 2019  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987  
 Law School: Boston College Law School, 1987  
 Other Education: Boston College, B.A., 1984, cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1988-97) Asst. D.A., Suffolk County; (1997-2019) Sole Practitioner, North Andover (focus on Criminal Defense, Post-Conviction and Appellate Law)



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**Maura K. McCarthy**  
**First Justice, East Brookfield Div., District Court**  
**68 Maple St., Spencer 01562**  
**(508) 885-1813; Fax: (508) 885-7623**

Year of Current Appointment: 2013  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995  
 Law School: Southern New England School of Law  
 Other Education: College of the Holy Cross  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1996-2012) Asst. D.A.,  
 Middle District (Worcester County)

**Stephen J. McClenon**  
**Associate Justice, Boston Municipal Court**  
**Edward W. Brooke Cthse., 6th Floor,**  
**24 New Chardon St., Boston 02114**  
**(617) 788-8700; Fax: (617) 788-8747**

Year of Current Appointment: 2021  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993  
 Law School: Boston College Law School, 1993  
 Other Education: Howard University, 1988  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1993-96) Asst. D.A.,  
 Middlesex County; (1996-2021) Sole Practitioner  
 Other Positions: Electrical Engineer, Dow Chemical Co.,  
 Freeport, Texas  
 Professional Associations: Bd. of Dirs., Middlesex Defense  
 Attorneys

**John E. McDonald, Jr.**  
**First Justice, Boston Municipal Court,**  
**East Boston Division**  
**37 Meridian St., East Boston 02128**  
**(617) 567-9154; Fax: (617) 561-4988**

Year of Current Appointment: 2013  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991  
 Born: July 4, 1966, Quincy  
 Law School: Columbus School of Law, Catholic University,  
 1991  
 Other Education: Boston College, 1988  
 Previous Judgeships: (2013) Associate Justice, Boston  
 Municipal Ct., Central Div.  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1992-94) Asst. D.A., Norfolk  
 County; (1994-2006) Private Practice, Braintree;  
 (2006-13) Asst. Clerk-Magistrate, Boston Municipal  
 Court, Central Division  
 Other Positions: (1984) Boston College High School  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; Natl. Assn. for  
 Drug Court Professionals; Mass. Judges Conference  
 Civic Activities: Advisory Board, Bunker Hill Community  
 College

**Matthew L. McGrath III**  
**Circuit Justice, Framingham Div., District Court**  
**600 Concord St., Framingham 01702**  
**(508) 620-9110; Fax: (508) 620-9118**  
**Justice, Natick Div., District Court**  
**600 Concord St., Framingham 01702**  
**(508) 620-9110; Fax: (508) 620-9118**

Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979  
 Born: January 4, 1955, Boston  
 Law School: Boston College Law School, 1979  
 Other Education: Boston College, B.A., 1976, History; cum laude  
 Military Service: (1985-92) Lt., U.S. Naval Reserve  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1980-86) Asst. D.A., Suffolk  
 County; (1983-84) Special Asst. Atty. General;  
 (1986-2010) Sr. Trial Counsel, Law Offices of Robert E.  
 Noonan (focus on Personal Injury matters); (2010-16)  
 Managing Atty., McGrath & Associates (focus on  
 Personal Injury Defense; staff counsel for Natl. General  
 Ins. Co.); (2016-17) Sole Practitioner, Framingham

Clubs and Organizations: Knights of Columbus; American  
 Legion  
 Civic Activities: Soccer Coach, Blessed Sacrament School  
 Hobbies and Interests: Military History; Classic Films  
 Honors and Awards: Special Citation, Boston Police Dept.,  
 1986

**Janet J. McGuigan**  
**Associate Justice, Worcester Div., District Court**  
**225 Main St., Worcester 01608**  
**(508) 831-2170; Fax: (508) 753-4116**

Year of Current Appointment: 2010  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995  
 Born: June 10, 1968, Holden  
 Law School: Wake Forest University School of Law, 1995  
 Other Education: Assumption College, B.A., 1990, cum  
 laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1995-97) Reardon &  
 Reardon; (1997-2010) Asst. Solicitor, Worcester  
 Court-Related Activities: Chair, District Court Committee  
 on Mental Health & Substance Use Disorders; Supreme  
 Judicial Court Committee on Judicial Ethics; District  
 Court Education Committee  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; Worcester  
 County Bar Assn. (District Court Committee); Natl. Assn.  
 of Women Judges  
 Academic Honors: Phi Alpha Delta; Moot Court Board

**Thomas McGuire, Jr.**  
**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
**Suffolk County Cthse., 13th Floor,**  
**Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108**  
**(617) 788-8130; Fax: (617) 788-7299**

Year of Current Appointment: 2009  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983  
 Born: April 17, 1958, Fall River  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School  
 Other Education: Boston College  
 Previous Legal Employment: McGuire & Coughlin, P.C.;  
 Corporation Counsel, Fall River  
 Professional Associations: Life Fellow, Mass. Bar  
 Foundation

**John P. McKenna**  
**Justice, Westfield Div., District Court**  
**224 Elm St., Westfield 01085**  
**(413) 568-8946; Fax: (413) 568-4863**

Year of Current Appointment: 2018  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995  
 Law School: New England School of Law  
 Other Education: Assumption College, B.A.  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1995-2000) Asst. D.A.,  
 Hampden County; (2001-04) Congressional Counsel, Rep.  
 Richard E. Neal; (2005-18) Sole Practitioner, Springfield  
 (focus on Criminal Defense, Immigration and Personal  
 Injury)  
 Court-Related Activities: Bench Bar Committee Chair,  
 District Court, Eastern Hampshire Div.; (1996-Present)  
 Adjunct Faculty, Anna Maria College  
 Other Positions: (1983-93) Claims Representative,  
 Traveler's Insurance Co.  
 Civic Activities: (2002-Present) Bd. of Dirs., Partnership for  
 Healthier Community, Baystate Health Systems;  
 (2002-Present) Bd. of Dirs., Vietnamese American Civic  
 Assn.; Bd. of Dirs., Springfield Capitals Hockey Assn.;  
 Youth Lacrosse

**Richard J. McMahon**  
**Associate Justice, Bristol Division,**  
**Probate & Family Court**  
**505 Pleasant St., New Bedford 02740**  
**(508) 999-5249**

Year of Current Appointment: 2012  
 Law School: George Mason University School of Law, 1980  
 Other Education: St. Francis College, 1976  
 Previous Legal Employment: Exec. Dir., South Coastal  
 Counties Legal Services, Inc.  
 Court-Related Activities: Member, Supreme Judicial Court  
 Standing Committee on Pro Bono Services; Member,  
 Supreme Judicial Court Access to Justice Commission  
 Professional Associations: Former Pres., Bristol County  
 Bar Assn.  
 Honors and Awards: Community Service Award, Mass. Bar  
 Assn., 2002 and 2010

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**Garrett J. McManus**  
**Associate Justice, Essex County Div., Juvenile Court**  
**139 Central Ave., Lynn 01901**  
**(781) 586-0415; Fax: (781) 586-8377**

Year of Current Appointment: 2011  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1993-2011) Sole Practitioner,  
 Topsfield  
 Other Positions: Machinist and Technical Writer, General  
 Electric

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**Maureen H. McManus**  
**Circuit Justice, District Court**  
**c/o Taunton Division, District Court,**  
**40 Broadway St., Taunton 02780**  
**(508) 977-6159; Fax: (508) 967-1719**

Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1984  
 Other Education: Curry College, B.S., 1980, Nursing;  
 Children's Hospital  
 Previous Judgeships: (2003-17) Administrative Law Judge,  
 Dept. of Industrial Accidents  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1984-85) Intern, later  
 Associate, Koditeck & Rezendes, Quincy; (1985-86) Asst.  
 D.A., Norfolk County; (1986-87) Counsel, Riley, Weafer &  
 Garretson, Boston (Defense Counsel for Aetna Insurance  
 Co.); (1987-2003) Counsel, Linehan, Gallagher &  
 Mahoney, Boston (Defense Counsel for Travelers  
 Insurance Co.)

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**Joan M. McMenemy**  
**First Justice, Berkshire County Div., Juvenile Court**  
**190 North St., Pittsfield 01201**  
**(413) 443-8533; Fax: (413) 443-8672**

Year of Current Appointment: 2010  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School  
 Other Education: Vassar College  
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. D.A., Berkshire County

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**Susan H. McNeil**  
**Associate Justice, Lawrence Div., District Court**  
**Fenton Judicial Center, 2 Appleton St.,**  
**Lawrence 01840-1525**  
**(978) 687-7184; Fax: (978) 687-0794**

Year of Current Appointment: 2020  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School

Other Education: University of Mass.  
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. D.A., Essex County;  
 (1999-2020) Sole Practitioner, Danvers  
 Civic Activities: AbilityPLUS Adaptive Sports

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**Jennifer L. McNulty**  
**Circuit Justice, Worcester County Division,**  
**Juvenile Court**  
**Worcester Regional Judicial Center, 225 Main St.,**  
**Worcester 01608**  
**(508) 831-2409; Fax: (508) 754-9048**

Year of Current Appointment: 2019  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2006  
 Law School: University of Baltimore School of Law, 2005  
 Other Education: East Carolina University, B.S., 1997,  
 Sociology  
 Previous Legal Employment: (2006-07, 2010-19) Court  
 Investigator, Juvenile Court, Barnstable County Div.;  
 (2007-10) Asst. D.A., Cape and Islands Div.; (2010-19)  
 Private Practice; (2013-19) Supervising Atty., Juveniles,  
 Committee for Public Counsel Services, Barnstable &  
 Nantucket Counties

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**William F. McSweeney III**  
**Associate Justice, Middlesex Division,**  
**Probate & Family Court**  
**South Division, 10-U Commerce Way, Woburn 01801**  
**(781) 865-4141**

Year of Current Appointment: 2002  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1990

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**William J. Meade**  
**Associate Justice, Appeals Court**  
**John Adams Courthouse, Suite 3500,**  
**One Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108-1705**  
**(617) 725-8085**

Year of Current Appointment: 2006  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989  
 Born: 1964  
 Law School: Western New England College School of Law  
 Other Education: University of Mass., Amherst  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1989-92) Asst. D.A., Eastern  
 District; (1992-2003) Asst. Atty. General (Chief,  
 Appellate Div.); (2003-05) Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of  
 the Governor; (2005-2006) Legal Counsel, Mass. District  
 Attorney's Assn.  
 Teaching Positions: (2000-2003) Harvard Law School  
 Professional Associations: (2003-2006) Editor-in-Chief,  
*Mass. Law Review*

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**Denise L. Meagher**  
**Associate Justice, Plymouth Division,**  
**Probate & Family Court**  
**52 Obery St., Suite 1130, Plymouth 02360**  
**(508) 747-8522**

**Justice, Nantucket Div., Probate & Family Court**  
**Town and County Bldg., 16 Broad St.,**  
**P.O. Box 1116, Nantucket 02554**  
**(508) 228-2669; Fax: (508) 228-3662**  
**denise.meagher@jud.state.ma.us**

Year of Current Appointment: 2005  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987  
 Born: 1962, Bridgeport, Connecticut  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School  
 Other Education: University of Mass., Amherst

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**Denise L. Meagher—Cont'd**

Previous Legal Employment: (1987-88) Associate, Law Office of James F. Connors; (1988-89) Asst. City Solicitor, Worcester; (1989-94) Weinstein, Bernstein & Burwick; (1994-2005) Sole Practitioner; (1994-96) Asst. Town Counsel, Shrewsbury  
 Court-Related Activities: (2007-2009) Supreme Judicial Court Committee on Judicial Performance; (2007-Present) Probate & Family Court Steering Committee on Performance & Accountability

**Tejal R. Mehta**

**Justice, Ayer Div., District Court**  
**25 E. Main St., Ayer 01432**  
**(978) 772-2100; Fax: (978) 772-5345**

Year of Current Appointment: 2018  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2001  
 Law School: Boston University Law School, 2000  
 Other Education: University of Notre Dame, B.A., 1997, English  
 Previous Legal Employment: (2000-01) Asst. Clerk, Superior Court, Suffolk County Division; (2001-02) Gadsby Hannah, L.L.P.; (2002) Cohn & Dussi, L.L.C.; (2002-04) Associate, Deutsch, Williams, Brooks, DeRensis & Holland (Civil Litigation and Criminal Defense); (2004-05) Center for Death Penalty Litigation, North Carolina (Pro Bono Project); (2005-16) Asst. D.A., Middlesex County; (2016-18) Sole Practitioner  
 Court-Related Activities: (2017-18) Board Member, Board of Bar Overseers  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; South Asian Bar Assn.  
 Civic Activities: Girl Scouts; former member, Exec. Bd., Bedford Montessori School  
 Published Works: "Go Solo, You (Probably) Won't Starve!" *Boston Bar Journal*, 2017  
 Honors and Awards: John Droney Award, Middlesex County District Attorney's Office, 2007

**Jennifer Melia**

**Associate Justice, Worcester Division,**  
**Probate & Family Court**  
**225 Main St., Room 2001, Worcester 01608**  
**(508) 931-2249; Fax: (508) 770-0820**

Year of Current Appointment: 2018  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2005  
 Law School: New England School of Law, 2004  
 Other Education: University of Connecticut, B.A., 1992, Psychology; Anna Maria College, M.A., 1999, Criminal Justice  
 Previous Legal Employment: (2005-18) Sole Practitioner  
 Court-Related Activities: Lawyer for the Day Program, Probate & Family Court, Worcester County Div.  
 Other Positions: (1992-96) Social Worker, Dept. of Social Services; (1996-2007) Family Service Officer, Probate & Family Court, Worcester County Div.  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; Worcester County Bar Assn.; Divorce Center of Framingham

**Bruce S. Melikian**

**First Justice, Eastern Hampshire Div., District Court**  
**205 State St., Route 202, P.O. Box 1490,**  
**Belchertown 01007**  
**(413) 213-7657; Fax: (413) 323-7482**

Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983  
 Law School: Western New England University School of Law, 1983, cum laude  
 Other Education: American International College, B.S., 1979, with High Honors

Previous Legal Employment: (1983-87) Associate, Law Offices of Edward N. Hurley, Springfield (Family Law; Civil and Criminal Litigation); (1987-2017) Partner, Hurley, Melikian, P.C., Springfield  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; Hampden County Bar Assn.; Hampshire County Bar Assn.; Armenian Bar Assn.

**Joseph L. Michaud**

**Justice, Southeastern Division, Housing Court**  
**289 Rock St., 2nd Floor, Fall River 02720-3246**  
**(508) 677-1505; Fax: (508) 672-9621**

Year of Current Appointment: 2018  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993  
 Born: May 1, 1963, Fall River  
 Law School: Franklin Pierce Law Center, 1993  
 Other Education: University of Mass., B.A., 1986; Sam Houston State University, M.A., 1989  
 Military Service: Lt. Col., Judge Advocate General Corps; most recently with 7th Legal Operations Detachment, Schenectady, N.Y. (30 years service; served in Desert Storm and Operation Noble Eagle)  
 Previous Legal Employment: Ponchitera & DeNardis; Sanders & Michaud; Sykes & Michaud; Principal, Law Offices of Joseph L. Michaud, P.C. (focus on Real Estate and Landlord-Tenant matters)  
 Teaching Positions: Bristol Community College  
 Elected Positions: (2007-13) Member, Bd. of Selectmen, Dartmouth  
 Professional Associations: Bristol County Bar Assn.; New Bedford Bar Assn.  
 Civic Activities: Greater New Bedford Area Chamber of Commerce; Southeastern Mass. Veterans' Transition House; New Bedford Workforce Investment Bd.; Waterfront Historic Area League; Greater New Bedford United Way; Buttonwood Park Zoological Society; Bd. Member, Grinnell Elderly Congregate Housing; New Bedford Human Relations Committee; Dartmouth Finance Committee  
 Academic Honors: Commencement Speaker, Franklin Pierce Law Center, 1993  
 Hobbies and Interests: Music  
 Honors and Awards: Bristol County Pro Bono Publico Advocate of the Year, 2007; South Coast Veteran of the Year, 2010; Dartmouth Republican Courage of Lincoln Award, 2014

**James R. Milkey**

**Associate Justice, Appeals Court**  
**John Adams Courthouse, Suite 3500,**  
**One Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108-1705**  
**(617) 725-8085**

Year of Current Appointment: 2009  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983  
 Born: December 17, 1956, Hartford, Connecticut  
 Law School: Harvard Law School, 1983, magna cum laude  
 Other Education: Harvard College, A.B., 1978, magna cum laude; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1983, Masters, City Planning  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1983-84) Law Clerk, Justice Benjamin Kaplan, Appeals Court; (1984-2009) Asst. Atty. General, Environmental Protection Div. (Chief, 1996-2009)  
 Teaching Positions: Visiting Assoc. Professor, Pace Univ. School of Law; Co-Instructor, Harvard Law School  
 Professional Associations: (2003-05) Co-Chair, Environmental Law Section, Boston Bar Assn.  
 Honors and Awards: Named among Lawyers of the Year, Lawyers USA, 2007; Award for Distinguished Achievement in Environmental Law & Policy, A.B.A.; Public Servant of the Year, Environmental League of Mass., 2006; Outstanding Public Service Award, Mass. Assn. of Conservation Commissions, 2008; Lifetime Achievement Award, Environmental Protection Agency, New England, 2009



**Alexander Mitchell-Munevar**

**Associate Justice, Northeastern Div., Housing Court  
Fenton Judicial Center, 2nd Floor, 2 Appleton St.,  
Lawrence 01840  
(978) 689-7833**

Year of Current Appointment: 2020  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 2002  
Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 2001  
Other Education: College of the Holy Cross, 1996  
Previous Legal Employment: (2002-20) Greater Boston Legal Services (Housing Unit, 2008-20); Clerk, Justice Angela Ordonez, Probate & Family Ct. (Volunteer); Associate, Law Office of Harvey Bazile  
Civic Activities: Latino Leadership Council; Salem Board of Registrars of Voters

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**Maureen H. Monks**

**First Justice, Middlesex Division,  
Probate & Family Court  
South Division, 10-U Commerce Way, Woburn 01801  
(781) 865-4141**

Year of Current Appointment: 2008  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985  
Born: 1958  
Law School: Boston University Law School  
Other Education: University of Connecticut  
Previous Legal Employment: (1983-86) Associate, Law Office of Martin Kantrovitz, Boston; (1986-2008) Partner, Butler & Monks, The Women's Law Collective, Cambridge  
Teaching Positions: (1991-2008) Clinical Faculty, Suffolk University School of Law, Battered Women's Advocacy Project  
Court-Related Activities: (2013-15) Probate & Family Court Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee; (2013-16) Probate & Family Court Education Committee; (2013-18) Commissioner, Access to Justice Commission, Supreme Judicial Court; (2014-Present) Domestic Violence Education Task Force; (2014-Present) Judicial Mentor Coach, Trial Court  
Professional Associations: Mass. Judges Conference; Mass Probate & Family American Inn of Court (Chair, 2012-13); Mass. Bar Assn.; MLGBTQ Bar Assn.; Natl. Conference of Juvenile & Family Court Judges  
Civic Activities: (1998-2008) Ward 11 Democratic Committee  
Honors and Awards: Community Service Award, Mass. Bar, 1994; Pro Bono Award (Butler & Monks), Womens Bar Assn., 2002; Access to Justice Pro Bono Award (Butler & Monks), Mass. Bar Assn., 2002; Women of Justice Award, Mass. Lawyers Weekly, 2008

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**Kimberly Moses**

**Associate Justice, Norfolk Division,  
Probate & Family Court  
35 Shawmut Rd., Canton 02021  
(781) 830-1200; Fax: (781) 830-4350**

Year of Current Appointment: 2020  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996  
Law School: New England School of Law  
Other Education: Providence College  
Previous Legal Employment: (1996-2001) Sole Practitioner, Law Office of Kimberly Moses Smith, New Bedford (focus on Domestic Relations, Civil Litigation and Criminal Law); (2001-20) Managing Partner, Moses Smith, Markey & Walsh, L.L.C. (focus on Divorce, Custody, Guardianship, Conservatorship and Estate Matters)  
Professional Associations: Past Pres., Bristol County Bar Assn.; past Pres., New Bedford Bar Assn.  
Civic Activities: Russell Mills Historic District Commission; former member, Dartmouth Zoning Bd. Of Appeals

**Michael E. Mulcahy**

**First Justice, Palmer Div., District Court  
235 Sykes St., Suite 3, Palmer 01069  
(413) 283-8916; Fax: (413) 283-6775**

Year of Current Appointment: 2010  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992  
Born: 1967, Springfield  
Law School: Western New England College School of Law, 1992  
Other Education: Boston College, 1989  
Previous Legal Employment: (1992-2010) Partner, Brooks, Sanborn & Mulcahy, L.L.P.; (1995-2010) Hampshire County Bar Advocate's Office; (2001-10) Asst. City Solicitor, Springfield  
Teaching Positions: (1999-2001) American International College (Evidence for the Law Enforcement Officer)

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**Maureen Mulligan**

**Associate Justice, Superior Court  
Suffolk County Cthse., 13th Floor,  
Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108  
(617) 788-8130; Fax: (617) 788-7299**

Year of Current Appointment: 2021  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990  
Law School: Boston College Law School, 1990  
Other Education: Brown University, 1985  
Previous Legal Employment: Associate, Peabody & Arnold; Private Practice, Northern California; Partner, Ruberto, Israel & Weiner; (2015-21) Partner, Peabody & Arnold (focus on Business Law, Insurance Coverage and Professional Liability)  
Court-Related Activities: Mass. Bd. Of Bar Overseers (Atty. Disciplinary Bd., 2011-15)  
Professional Associations: American Bar Assn. (Chair, Commission on Women in the Profession); Boston Bar Assn.; Mass. Women's Bar Assn.

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**Jane E. Mulqueen**

**Associate Justice, Superior Court  
Suffolk County Cthse., 13th Floor,  
Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108  
(617) 788-8130; Fax: (617) 788-7299**

Year of Current Appointment: 2018  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991  
Law School: Albany Law School, 1991  
Other Education: Russell Sage College, B.S., Criminal Justice  
Previous Legal Employment: Asst. D.A., Northwestern Dist. (Chief, Child Abuse Unit); Chief, Special Victims Unit, D.A.'s Office, Hampden County  
Professional Associations: Natl. Assn. of Women Judges  
Civic Activities: South Hadley Drug and Alcohol Prevention Coalition; Neighbors Helping Neighbors, Inc.

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**James M. Murphy**

**Justice, Newton Div., District Court  
1309 Washington St., West Newton 02465  
(617) 244-3600; Fax: (617) 243-7291  
james.murphy@jud.state.ma.us**

Year of Current Appointment: 2021  
Year of Admission to the Bar: 1998  
Law School: Boston College Law School  
Other Education: College of the Holy Cross  
Previous Legal Employment: (1998-99) Asst. Clerk, Superior Court, Suffolk County; (1999-2003) Asst. D.A., Suffolk County (Deputy Chief, Safe Neighborhood Initiative); (2003-16) Bletzer & Bletzer, Brighton (focus on Criminal Defense and Civil Litigation); (2016-21) Asst. Clerk-Magistrate, District Court, Woburn Division

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**Robert S. Murphy, Jr.**  
**Justice, Springfield Div., District Court**  
**50 State St., P.O. Box 559, Springfield 01102-0559**  
**(413) 748-8646; Fax: (413) 739-5579**  
**Associate Justice, Appellate Division, District Court,**  
**Western District**  
**Edward W. Brooke Courthouse, 1st Floor,**  
**24 New Chardon St., Boston 02114**  
**(617) 788-8810**

Year of Current Appointment: 2012  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987  
 Law School: Western New England University School of Law, 1987  
 Other Education: Syracuse University, 1981  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1988-94) Asst. D.A., Hampden County (Chief District Court Prosecutor, 1991-93); (1994-2012) Partner, Bacon Wilson, P.C.  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; Hampden County Bar Assn.  
 Civic Activities: Moot Court Judge, Western New England University School of Law  
 Published Works: "Cruises and Casinos—Be Carefree, Not Careless!" *Valley Business Outlook*, July 28, 2003; "Employee or Independent Contractor: The Differences Between State and Federal Regulations Catch Employers in the Middle," *Healthcare News*, July 28, 2003; "The HIPPA Learning Curve—Practical Application of the Law is Not Always a Matter of Black and White," *Healthcare News*, Oct. 30, 2003; "A Slippery Slope—Retailers and Personal Injury Lawsuits," *BusinessWest*, June 20, 2005; "Points of Interest - Changes to the Safe Driver Insurance Plan Aren't a Ticket to Savings," *BusinessWest*, Dec. 17, 2006; "Recovering Attorney's Fees—There Are Some Exceptions to the So-called American Rule," *BusinessWest*, Mar. 4, 2007; "A Matter of Interpretation—Is Application of the Bay State's Anti-SLAPP Statute Too Broad?" *BusinessWest*, Aug. 21, 2007; "In the Spirit of the Law—What an Employer Risks When Employees Drink At Functions," *Business to Business*, Jan. 3, 2008.

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**Amy L. Nechtem**  
**Chief Justice, Juvenile Court Department**  
**One Center Plaza, 7th Floor, Boston 02108**  
**(617) 788-6550; Fax: (617) 788-8965**

Year of Current Appointment: 2014  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1985  
 Other Education: Simmons College  
 Previous Judgeships: (2001-14) Justice, Juvenile Court, Essex County Division  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1985-2000) Suffolk County District Attorney's Office; (1987-89) Attorney, Clayman, Voke and McLaughlin; (2000-2001) Attorney General's Office  
 Professional Associations: Natl. Assn. of Women Judges; Mass. Bar Assn.; Intl. Assn. of Women Judges; Mass. Judges Conference  
 Civic Activities: Vice Chair, Bd. of Trustees, Suffolk University  
 Honors and Awards: Named a Top Woman in Law, *Mass. Lawyers Weekly*; Judicial Excellence Award, Mass. Judges Conference; Children's Bureau Champion Award, U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, 2021

**Matthew J. Nestor**  
**First Justice, Lynn Div., District Court**  
**580 Essex St., Lynn 01901**  
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**Presiding Justice, Appellate Division, District Court,**  
**Northern District**  
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**24 New Chardon St., Boston 02114**  
**(617) 788-8810**

Year of Current Appointment: 2005  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991  
 Born: September 10, 1965, Lynn  
 Law School: Boston College Law School, 1991  
 Other Education: Wesleyan University, 1987; University of Mass., M.P.A., 1995  
 Previous Judgeships: (2005-08) Justice, Somerville Division  
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. D.A., Suffolk County (Chief, Roxbury and Juvenile Units); Associate, Craig & Macauley; (1997-2005) Securities Div., Secy. of the Commonwealth (First Dep. Secy., 2000-2005)  
 Other Positions: Bank Examiner, Federal Reserve Bank of New York

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**Eric Neyman**  
**Associate Justice, Appeals Court**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2015  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993  
 Law School: Boston University Law School, 1993  
 Other Education: Cornell University, B.A., 1990  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1994-96) Asst. D.A., Berkshire County; (1996-99) Asst. D.A., Suffolk County; (1999-2000) Deputy General Counsel, Executive Office of Public Safety; (2000-02) Deputy Legal Counsel, Govs. A. Paul Cellucci and Jane M. Swift; (2002-15) Partner, Gadsby Hannah, later McCarter & English, Boston  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn. Task Force on Peremptory Challenges and Fair and Impartial Courts Committee; Bd. of Editors, *Mass. Law Review*  
 Published Works: "Criminal Law—Peremptory Challenges—Racial Composition of Jury," *Mass. Law Rev.* Vol. 92, No. 2 (2009); "Criminal Law—Presumptive Evidence and Denying Change of Venue," *Mass. Law Rev.* Vol. 93, No. 3 (2012); "D.C. Circuit Overturns Lower Court Ruling and Reaffirms the Ability of In-House Counsel to Conduct Internal Investigations," *M&E Government Investigations and White Collar Criminal Defense Alert* (2014)  
 Academic Honors: Dir., Stone Moot Court; Bd. of Editors, *Mass. Law Review*

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Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2000  
 Law School: Western New England University School of Law, 2000  
 Other Education: University of Mass., B.A., 1993, Comparative Literature

**Arose W. Nielsen—Cont'd**

Previous Legal Employment: (2000-01) Contract Atty., Law Registry/Day, Berry & Howard, Hartford, CT; (2001-07) Staff Atty., Legal Assistance Corp. of Central Mass.; (2007-17) Partner, Carvajal & Nielsen, P.C. (focus on Family Law and Child Welfare)  
 Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor, University of Mass. Lowell (Political Science)  
 Other Positions: Interim Coordinator, The Center for Human Development; Intern, Domestic Violence Unit, Hampden County D.A.'s Office; HIV/AIDS Law Consortium of Western Mass.  
 Professional Associations: Hampden County Bar Assn.; Worcester County Bar Assn.  
 Honors and Awards: Katherine Erskine Award, Y.W.C.A. Central Mass., 2007; Equal Justice Advocate of the Year, 2004

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**First Justice, Leominster Div., District Court**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2008  
 Born: 1960  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School  
 Other Education: University of Massachusetts at Boston  
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. D.A., Worcester County; Private Practice

**Susan V. Oker**

**Associate Justice, Essex County Div., Juvenile Court**  
**139 Central Ave., Lynn 01901**  
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**56 Federal St., Salem 01970**  
**(978) 741-5316**

Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985  
 Born: Chicago, Illinois  
 Law School: Northeastern University School of Law, 1984  
 Other Education: Mt. Holyoke College, B.A., 1978, cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1985-90; 1996-2004) Staff Atty., Committee for Public Counsel Services (Essex County Office); (1990-93) Dir., Harvard Mental Disability Clinic, Center for Public Representation (Dir., Harvard Law School Clinical Program); (2004-06) Staff Atty., Committee for Public Counsel Services (Special Litigation Unit); (2006-10) Dir., Committee for Public Counsel Services (Essex County Dist. Ct. Office); (2011-17) Atty.-in-Charge, Committee for Public Counsel Services (Salem Youth Advocacy Div. Office)  
 Other Positions: (1978-79) VISTA Community Organizer, Mass. Fair Share; (1979-80) Mental Patients' Advocacy Project; (1980-81) Southeastern Mass. Legal Assistance Project  
 Professional Associations: Bd. of Dirs., North Shore Women's Law Assn. Mass. Assn. of Criminal Defense Attys.  
 Honors and Awards: Lawyer of the Year, North Shore Women's Law Assn., 2009; Edward J. Duggan Award for Outstanding Service, 2010

**Daniel W. O'Malley**

**First Justice, Stoughton Div., District Court**  
**1288 Central St., Stoughton 02072**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2016  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1985  
 Other Education: University of Massachusetts at Boston, B.A., 1980, in English

Previous Judgeships: (1998-2004) Associate Justice, District Court

Previous Legal Employment: (1986-98) Private Practice, Various offices (focus on Criminal Law, Personal Injury and Real Estate); (2004-16) Sole Practitioner (focus on Criminal Law and Personal Injury)

Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; Norfolk County Bar Assn.; Barnstable County Bar Assn.; Quincy Bar Assn.; Mass. Assn. of Criminal Defense Lawyers

**Angela M. Ordoñez**

**Associate Justice, Barnstable Division,**  
**Probate & Family Court**  
**3195 Main St., P.O. Box 346, Barnstable 02630**  
**(508) 375-6747; Fax: (508) 362-7989**

Year of Current Appointment: 2018  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989  
 Law School: Northeastern University School of Law, 1989  
 Other Education: Northeastern University, B.S., 1986  
 Previous Judgeships: (2000-08) Assoc. and (2000-2005) First Justice, Nantucket Div., Probate & Family Court; (2008-11) Associate Justice and (2011-13) First Justice, Norfolk Div., Probate & Family Court; (2013-18) Chief Justice, Probate and Family Court Dept.  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1989-93) Staff Attorney, Greater Boston Legal Services, Family Law Unit; (1993-2000) Asst. Register of Probate, Probate & Family Ct., Suffolk Div.  
 Teaching Positions: Lecturer, Probate and Family Legal Issues  
 Court-Related Activities: (2008-Present) Creator and Developer, Tiered Community Mentoring Program (in conjunction with Massachusetts Bar Assn.)  
 Other Positions: (1995-97) Moderator, "Linea Legal" (Spanish language television program)  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Assn. of Hispanic Attorneys; Mass. Bar Assn. (Chair, Tiered Community Mentoring Program)  
 Published Works: Co-Authored chapters in *Divorce Law Manual* and *Representing Non-Traditional Families*, MCLE  
 Honors and Awards: Las Primeras Award, Mass. Assn. of Hispanic Attys., 2001; Distinguished Jurist, Mass. Assn. of Women Lawyers, 2010; Jurist of the Year, Middlesex County Bar Assn., 2014; Lucero Award, Suffolk University Law School

**Mary A. Orfanello**

**Justice, Milford Div., District Court**  
**161 West St., Milford 01757-2226**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 1999  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1978  
 Born: 1953  
 Law School: Boston College Law School  
 Other Education: Stonehill College  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1980-83) Asst. D.A., Middlesex County; (1983-84) Sole Practitioner; (1987-99) Asst. D.A., Suffolk County

**Daniel J. O'Shea**

**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2020  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990  
 Born: Boston  
 Law School: New England School of Law, cum laude  
 Other Education: Norwich University, Northfield, Vt.



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**Daniel J. O'Shea—Cont'd**

Previous Judgeships: (1992-2000) Admin. Judge and (2000-04) Senior Judge, Department of Industrial Accidents; (2004-20) Justice, District Court (First Justice, Attleboro Div., at the time of appointment)  
 Previous Legal Employment: Staff Att., Commonwealth Energy System  
 Teaching Positions: Adjunct Faculty, Suffolk University; Adjunct Faculty, Stonehill College; Adjunct Faculty, Anna Maria College  
 Other Positions: Claims Supervisor, Liberty Mutual Ins. Co.  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.  
 Academic Honors: New England Scholar Award  
 Honors and Awards: Steven Farnham Award for distinguished service to the Mass. Workers' Compensation Bar, 2001

**Michele A. Ouimet-Rooke**

**Justice, Springfield Div., District Court**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2016  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1999  
 Born: Springfield  
 Law School: Western New England University School of Law, 1999  
 Other Education: Springfield College, B.A., 1985; Springfield College, M.Ed., 1992  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1999-2002) Asst. D.A., Hampden County; (2002-16) Associate, Doherty, Wallace, Pillsbury & Murphy, P.C., Springfield (focus on Civil and Business Litigation, Criminal Defense, Personal Injury and Insurance Defense)  
 Other Positions: (1989-99) Victim-Witness Advocate, Hampden County D.A.'s Office  
 Professional Associations: Bd. of Dirs., Hampden County Bar Assn.;  
 Civic Activities: Bd. of Dirs., Forest Park Zoo

**Robert S. Ovoian**

**Circuit Justice, Fall River Div., District Court**  
**186 S. Main St., Fall River 02721**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981  
 Law School: Loyola University Law School, 1981  
 Other Education: Tufts University, 1977  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1981-2017) Sole Practitioner, Attleboro (Civil and Criminal Litigation, Estate Planning and Real Estate; City Solicitor, Attleboro, 1982-84); (1982-84) City Solicitor, Attleboro  
 Civic Activities: (1984-87) Attleboro Zoning Board of Appeals (Chair, 1986-87); Human Rights Committee, Wrentham Developmental Center

**John P. Pappas**

**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2022  
 Law School: New England School of Law, 1993  
 Other Education: University of Mass., Amherst, 1982  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1994-2022) Asst. D.A., Suffolk County (various positions; Interim D.A., 2018; most recently Senior Trial Counsel)  
 Civic Activities: Suffolk County D.A.'s Reding Program, Lee Elementary School; former coach, youth football and baseball

**David B. Paradis**

**First Justice, Hampden County Div., Juvenile Court**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2019  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992  
 Law School: Syracuse University School of Law  
 Other Education: California State University at Long Beach  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1992-2005) Partner, Fein, Pearson & Emond, Springfield; (2005-19) Sole Practitioner, Springfield; Juvenile Supervising Att., Committee for Public Counsel Services

**Nicholas L. Parsenios**

**Justice, Hampden Div., Probate & Family Court**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2021  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1997  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1997-98) Contract Att., Berkshire Life Insurance Co.; (1998-2021) Private Practice

**Gregg J. Pasquale**

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Year of Current Appointment: 2014  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985  
 Law School: Boston College Law School, 1985, with honors  
 Other Education: Boston College, B.A., 1980, magna cum laude, in English  
 Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Pasquale & White (focus on Medical Malpractice matters); (1985-90) Asst. D.A., Middlesex County  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Judges Conference  
 Academic Honors: Joseph S. Otteri Award for Oral Advocacy; *International and Comparative Law Review*, Boston College Law School; Winner, Regional Mock Trial Competition

**Mark J. Pasquariello**

**Circuit Justice, Pittsfield Div., District Court**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989  
 Law School: Vermont Law School, 1989  
 Other Education: Vanderbilt University, B.E., 1985, Mechanical and Materials Engineering  
 Previous Legal Employment: Law Clerk, Judge Frank Freedman, U.S. District Court, District of Mass.; Law Clerk, Judge Eugene Beaulieu, Superior Court, Penobscot County, Maine; Associate, Grinnell & Dubendorf, Williamstown (Criminal Trials, Civil Litigation and Domestic Relations); (1997-2017) Sole Practitioner, Pittsfield (Criminal Defense, Guardianship and Conservatorship, Mental Health Litigation, Real Estate and Probate)  
 Other Positions: Law Clerk, Asst. U.S. Attys. R. Jeffrey Behm and Sandra A. Stempel, Dist. of Vermont (during Law School); Law Clerk, Judge Shan Devine, U.S. District Court, Dist. of N.H. (during Law School)

**Michael A. Patten**  
**First Justice, Gloucester Div., District Court**  
**197 Main St., Gloucester 01930**  
**(978) 283-2620; Fax: (978) 283-8784**

Year of Current Appointment: 2014  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1999  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1999, cum laude  
 Other Education: Arizona State University  
 Previous Legal Employment: (2000-03) Private Practice, Peabody (Civil and Criminal Litigation); (2003-14) Asst. D.A., Essex County (Superior Court Trial Team, 2005-14; Chief, Drug Task Force; Deputy Chief, Motor Vehicle Homicide Unit)

**Robert J. Pellegrini**  
**Associate Justice, Worcester Div., District Court**  
**225 Main St., Worcester 01608**  
**(508) 831-2170; Fax: (508) 753-4116**

Year of Current Appointment: 2013  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983  
 Born: Everett  
 Law School: New England School of Law, 1983  
 Other Education: University of Massachusetts at Boston, 1980  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1984-88) Asst. D.A., Worcester County; (1988-90) Corporation Counsel, Allmerica Financial (now Hanover Insurance); (1990-97) Morrison, Mahoney & Miller (Civil Litigation); (1997-2012) Asst. D.A., Worcester County (District Court Supervisor at the time of his judicial appointment)  
 Teaching Positions: Quinsigamond Community College (Criminal Law)  
 Professional Associations: V.P., Massachusetts Judges Conference

**Thomas J. Perrino**  
**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
**Suffolk County Cthse., 13th Floor,**  
**Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108**  
**(617) 788-8130; Fax: (617) 788-7299**

Year of Current Appointment: 2018  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School  
 Other Education: Fitchburg State College, cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: Sr. Atty., Rubin, Rudman, Chamberlain & Marsh (focus on Civil Litigation); First Asst. Clerk-Magistrate, Superior Court, Barnstable County  
 Professional Associations: Past Pres., Barnstable County Bar Assn.

**Lee M. Peterson**  
**Associate Justice, Norfolk Division,**  
**Probate & Family Court**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2016  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2003  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 2003, summa cum laude  
 Other Education: Boston College, B.A., 1994, Psychology; Simmons College, M.S.W., 1996  
 Previous Legal Employment: (2005-15) Associate, McCarter & English, Boston  
 Other Positions: Probation Officer, later Asst. Judicial Case Mgr., Probate & Family Court, Norfolk Div.

Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; Family Law Section, Boston Bar Assn.; Mass. Probate & Family Inn of Court

Published Works: "The Best Interests of a Child: A De Facto Parent's Right to Custody," 21 *Mass. Fam. L. J.* 80 (2003)

Academic Honors: *Suffolk Law Review*; Rappaport Honors Fellow, Suffolk Univ. School of Law

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**Associate Justice, Appellate Division, District Court,**  
**Western District**  
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**24 New Chardon St., Boston 02114**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986  
 Born: Worcester  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1986  
 Other Education: Boston College, 1983  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1986-2007) Healy & Healy, Wellesley Hills; (2007-12) Foley & Foley, Hingham; (2013-17) Sole Practitioner, Hingham; Special Asst. D.A., Plymouth County  
 Clubs and Organizations: (2014-2017) South Shore Country Club—Management Committee  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn. (Exec Mgmt. Bd., 2011-14; 2016-18); Plymouth County Bar Assn. (Pres., 2010); (2019-Present) Trustee, Mass Bar Foundation  
 Civic Activities: Bd. Member and (2012-14) Pres., Higham Community Center  
 Published Works: "Idemnification and 'Additional Insured' Clauses In Construction Contracts—Passing The Buck," *Mass. Law Review*, Vol. 89, No. 1 (Jan. 2004)  
 Honors and Awards: Liberty Bell Award, Plymouth County Bar Assn.

**Kathryn M. Phelan-Brown**  
**Associate Justice, Essex County Div., Juvenile Court**  
**J. Michael Ruane Judicial Center, 2nd Floor,**  
**56 Federal St., Salem 01970**  
**(978) 745-9660**

Year of Current Appointment: 2016  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994  
 Law School: New England School of Law, 1994  
 Other Education: St. Michael's College, 1990  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1995-2016) General Practitioner (Family and Probate matters, Real Estate, Estate Planning, Civil, Litigation, Family Law Mediation; also Guardian Ad Litem and Limited Assistance Representation)  
 Other Positions: (1999-2006) Title Insurance Agent  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Council on Family Mediation  
 Civic Activities: Zoning Bd. of Appeals, Lynn; Citizens Advisory Bd., Lynn; St. Pius V School Board  
 Honors and Awards: Lawyer of the Year, North Shore Women's Lawyers Assn., 2015

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 (413) 748-8609; Fax: (413) 737-4383  
 121 Elm St., Holyoke 01040  
 (413) 322-6700; Fax: (413) 533-4999

Year of Current Appointment: 2011  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992  
 Law School: S.U.N.Y. at Buffalo School of Law, 1990  
 Other Education: S.U.N.Y. at Albany, 1985  
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. Atty General, Office for  
 Civil Rights, U.S. Dept. of Education; Asst. Reg. Counsel,  
 Dept. of Social Services; Sole Practitioner, Springfield  
 Teaching Positions: Western New England University; Bay  
 Path College

**Laurence D. Pierce**  
**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2014  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981  
 Born: November 17, 1952, Boston  
 Law School: Antioch School of Law, 1981  
 Other Education: Harvard College, B.A., 1976, cum laude  
 Previous Judgeships: (2008-14) Justice, District Court,  
 Cambridge Div. (Regional Admin. Justice and Associate  
 Justice District Court Appellate Division, Northern Dist.)  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1981-82) Judicial Law Clerk,  
 District of Columbia Court of Appeals; (1983-88) Asst. D.A.,  
 Middlesex County; (1988-2008) Choate Hall & Stewart, L.L.P.  
 (focus on Commercial Litigation, Govt. Enforcement &  
 Compliance, Probate Litigation and Education Law)  
 Court-Related Activities: (1998-99) Special Counsel,  
 Committee on Professional Responsibility for Clerks of  
 Courts, Supreme Judicial Court  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Judges Conference  
 Civic Activities: (2005-2008) Counsel, New England  
 Minority Supplier Development Council; (2007-2008)  
 Cambridge Planning Bd.; (2001-2006) Dir., Friends of  
 Cambridge Athletics; (1998-2003) Dir., Cambridge  
 Center for Adult Education; (1998-2003)  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1988

Other Education: Boston College, B.A., 1995, Business  
 Admin.

Previous Legal Employment: (1988-92) Cooley, Manion,  
 Moore & Jones, P.C., Boston; (1992) Lynch, Brewer,  
 Hoffman & Sands, Boston; (1992-93) Burns & Levinson,  
 Boston (focus on Criminal Defense and Insurance  
 Defense); (1993-95) Howard, Timson & Stack, P.C.,  
 Norwood (focus on Criminal Defense, Insurance Defense  
 and Business Law); (1995-2001) Clark, Balboni & Gildea,  
 Brockton and Providence, R.I. (focus on Criminal  
 Defense, Insurance Defense, Premises Liability and  
 Products Liability); (1995-2001) Associate Town Counsel,  
 Bridgewater; (2001-17) House Counsel, Progressive  
 Casualty Insurance Co., Dedham; (2011-17) Mediation  
 and Arbitration Services, East Falmouth

**Gordon H. Piper**  
**Chief Justice, Land Court Department**  
**Three Pemberton Square, 5th Floor, Boston 02108**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2002  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982  
 Born: March 14, 1958, Englewood, New Jersey  
 Law School: Cornell Law School, 1982, with honors  
 Other Education: Vanderbilt University, 1978, summa cum  
 laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1982-2002) Goodwin Procter  
 LLP (formerly Goodwin, Procter & Hoar)  
 Clubs and Organizations: The Abstract Club  
 Professional Associations: Real Property Law (Past Chair)  
 and Civil Litigation Sections, Mass. Bar Assn.; Past  
 President, Mass. Conveyancers Assn. (now The Real  
 Estate Bar Assn. for Mass.); Boston Bar Assn.; Mass.  
 Judges Conference; Trustee, Flaschner Judicial Institute  
 Published Works: Co-Contributor, Chap. 2 (Deeds), *Crocker's*  
*Notes on Common Forms*, 8th Edition, MCLE;  
 Co-Contributor, Chapter 18 (The Land Court), *Real Estate*  
*Title Practice in Mass.*, 1st and 2nd Eds. (MCLE);  
 Co-Contributor (Massachusetts), *Foreclosure Law & Related*  
*Remedies: A State by State Digest*, Amer. Bar Assn., 1st Ed.;  
 Co-Author, "New Concurrent Jurisdiction Proposed for Land  
 Court," *Landplanner Magazine*, vol. 6, issue 3  
 Academic Honors: Phi Beta Kappa  
 Hobbies and Interests: Reading; History; Computers;  
 Skiing; Saltwater Fishing; Amateur Radio; Travel  
 Honors and Awards: Massachusetts Judicial Conference  
 Judicial Excellence Award, 2015

**Michael J. Pomarole**  
**First Justice, Dedham Div., District Court**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2002  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School  
 Previous Legal Employment: Legal Aide, Gov. Paul A.  
 Cellucci; Asst. D.A., Suffolk County  
 Teaching Positions: (1989-2002) Senior Lecturer,  
 Northeastern University  
 Public Employment: Chairman, Parole Board

**David B. Poole**  
**Associate Justice, Boston Municipal Court**  
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 (617) 989-9500; Fax: (617) 442-0615

Year of Current Appointment: 2008  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987  
 Law School: Harvard Law School  
 Other Education: University of Michigan  
 Previous Legal Employment: Committee for Public Counsel  
 Services (Boston Trial Unit and Roxbury Defenders  
 Unit); Litigation Dir. and Clinical Instructor, Criminal  
 Justice Institute, Harvard Law School



**Steven D. Power**  
**Justice, Westborough Div., District Court**  
**186 Oak St., Westborough 01581**  
**(508) 366-8266**

Year of Current Appointment: 2018  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1997  
 Born: Worcester  
 Law School: New England School of Law, 1997  
 Other Education: Williams College, B.A., 1993, History  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1998-2002) Asst. D.A., Worcester County; (2002-03) Associate, Erb & Erb, Fitchburg (Criminal Defense, Real Estate and Estate Planning); (2003-11) Glickman, Sugarman, Kneeland & Gribouski, Worcester (focus on Criminal Defense); (2011-17) Partner, Aitken, Chacharone & Power (focus on Criminal Defense, Motor Vehicle, Personal Injury and Real Estate)  
 Professional Associations: Worcester County Bar Assn.; former member, American Bar Assn.; former member, Mass. Bar Assn.

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**Associate Justice, Appellate Division, District Court,**  
**Northern District**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2018  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2004  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 2004  
 Other Education: Georgetown University, B.S., Business Administration  
 Previous Legal Employment: (2004-05) Law Clerk, Superior Court; (2005-13) Asst. D.A., Essex County (Advanced to Supervising D.A.); (2013-18) Of Counsel, Goddard, Scuteri and Delaney, Salem  
 Other Positions: Sumitomo Bank  
 Professional Associations: Essex County Bar Assn.; Women's Bar Assn. of Mass.; North Shore Women's Lawyers Assn.

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**Jennifer D. Queally**  
**Circuit Justice, District Court**  
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**Lowell 01852**  
**(978) 442-3330; Fax: (978) 442-3332**

Year of Current Appointment: 2019  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1992  
 Born: March 6, 1967, Princeton, New Jersey  
 Law School: Boston College Law School, 1992  
 Other Education: Vanderbilt University, B.A., 1989, magna cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. D.A., Middlesex County; Asst. D.A., Worcester County; (2015-18) Undersecretary for Law Enforcement, Executive Office of Public Safety and Security; (2018-19) Deputy Secretary of Public Safety, Executive Office of Public Safety and Security  
 Academic Honors: Gamma Beta Phi  
 Hobbies and Interests: Philanthropy; Alpine skiing; Jumping rope

**Ellen M. Randle**  
**Justice, Hampden Div., Probate & Family Court**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983  
 Law School: Boston College Law School, 1983, cum laude  
 Other Education: Tufts University, B.A., 1980, magna cum laude; Political Science and History  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1983-84) Law Clerk, Chief Judge Andrew Caffrey, U.S. District Court, District of Mass.; (1984-90) Associate and (1991-2017) Partner, Bulkley, Richardson and Gelinas, L.L.P., Springfield (focus on Family Law, Probate Disputes and Civil Litigation)  
 Other Positions: (1982) Intern, Town Counsel's Office, Brookline; (1982-83) Intern, Greater Boston Legal Services (Domestic Relations practice)  
 Academic Honors: Historic Society Prize, 1980; Exec. Editor, *Boston College Environmental Affairs Law Review*, 1982-83

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**Katie Cook Rayburn**  
**Circuit Justice, New Bedford Div., District Court**  
**75 N. Sixth St., New Bedford 02740**  
**(508) 999-9700**

Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1999  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1999  
 Other Education: University of Mass., North Dartmouth, B.A., 1996, Political Science; cum laude  
 Previous Judgeships: (2017-22) Associate Justice, District Court  
 Previous Legal Employment: (2000-01) Associate, Grassia, Murphy & Whitney, Natick; (2001-05) Asst. D.A., Plymouth County (Supervisor for Hingham Div., 2004-05); (2005-08) Associate, Law Office of Daniel W. O'Malley, P.C., Quincy; (2008-17) Asst. D.A., Bristol County (Dir., Domestic Violence Unit, 2009-14; Deputy Chief, Homicide Unit, 2014-17)  
 Academic Honors: Commonwealth Scholar Program, University of Mass., North Dartmouth, 1992-96

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**James G. Reardon, Jr.**  
**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
**Suffolk County Ctse., 13th Floor,**  
**Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108**  
**(617) 788-8130; Fax: (617) 788-7299**

Year of Current Appointment: 2016  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985  
 Law School: Georgetown Law Center, Washington, D.C., 1984  
 Other Education: Trinity College, B.A., 1981, in Philosophy  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1984-99) Associate, later Partner, Reardon & Reardon; (1999-2016) Principal, Reardon Law Firm, P.C.; (2015-16) Of Counsel, Milton, Laurence & Dixon, Worcester  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; Past Pres., Worcester County Bar Assn.; Mass. Assn. of Criminal Defense Attys.

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**Michael D. Ricciuti**  
**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
**Suffolk County Ctse., 13th Floor,**  
**Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108**  
**(617) 788-8130; Fax: (617) 788-7299**

Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987  
 Law School: Harvard Law School, 1987, cum laude  
 Other Education: U.S. Military Academy, (transferred to Harvard College); Harvard College, A.B., 1984, magna cum laude

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**Michael D. Ricciuti—Cont'd**

Previous Legal Employment: (1987-88) Law Clerk, Judge A. David Mazzone, U.S. Dist. Ct.; (1988) Asst. D.A., Norfolk County; (1989-91) Trial Atty., Civil Rights Division, U.S. Dept. of Justice (Employment Litigation Section); (1991-92) Special Asst. D.A., Middlesex County; (1991-94) Associate, Hill & Barlow; (1995-2005) Asst. U.S. Atty., Dist. of Mass. (Deputy Chief, Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force, 2000-02; Chief, Anti-Terrorism and National Security Section, 2002-05); (2005-17) Partner, Kill & Gates, L.L.P. (Co-Chair, Government Enforcement Practice Group)

Teaching Positions: (2005-Present) Adjunct Professor, Suffolk Univ. Law School

Court-Related Activities: Member, Supreme Judicial Court Advisory Committee on Mass. Evidence Law; (2007-08) Member, Committee to Evaluate U.S. Magistrate Judge Dein for Reappointment, U.S. Dist. Ct.; (2009-10) Member, Committee to Recommend U.S. Magistrate Judge, U.S. Dist. Ct.

Professional Associations: Boston Bar Assn. (former Secy. and Executive Committee Member)

Civic Activities: Bd. of Editors, *Boston Bar Journal*; First Literacy; Partnering for Prevention & Community Safety Initiative, Northeastern Univ. Law School; Intelligence and Counter-Terrorism Subcommittee, Democratic Natl. Convention Planning Committee, 2004; Area Maritime Security Committee, U.S. Coast Guard; Forensic Sciences Advisory Bd.; Governor's Anti-Crime Council; Governor's Commission on Criminal Justice Innovation; Task Force on Internet-Facilitated Radicalization, Homeland Security Policy Institute, George Washington Univ.; Friends of Milton Crew, Inc.; Long Range Planning and Principal Search Committees, Milton Public Schools; Asst. Coach, Milton Little League and Milton Youth Basketball

**William J. Ritter**

**Associate Justice, Superior Court  
Suffolk County Cthse., 13th Floor,  
Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108  
(617) 788-8130; Fax: (617) 788-7299**

Year of Current Appointment: 2018

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988

Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1988, cum laude

Other Education: University of Mass., B.A., 1983, Legal Studies, cum laude

Previous Legal Employment: (1992-2017) Partner and (2007-17) Managing Partner, Pojani, Hurley & Ritter, L.L.P. (focus on Commercial Disputes, Personal Injury, Non-Competition Law, and Real Estate)

Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; Worcester County Bar Assn.

Civic Activities: Holden Planning Bd.; Worcester Regional Research Bureau; Greendale Flag Football League; Holden Little League; CRA Basketball League; Washusett Lacrosse; St. Joe's League Hoops

Published Works: "The Controversy Continues Over the Definition of Material, United States v. Kungys," 11 *Suffolk Transnational Law Journal* 263 (1987); "President Marcos' New York Assets Undeserving of Act of State Protections, Republic of Phillipines v. Marcos," 11 *Suffolk Transnational Law Journal* 509 (1988)

Academic Honors: Technical Editor, *Suffolk Transnational Law Journal*; Winner, McLaughlin First Year Oral Argument, 1985

Honors and Awards: Super Lawyer, *Boston Magazine*, 2006, 2010-16

**Janine D. Rivers**

**Associate Justice, Suffolk Division,  
Probate & Family Court  
Edward W. Brooke Cthse., 24 New Chardon St.,  
Boston 02114  
(617) 788-8293; Fax: (617) 788-8958**

Year of Current Appointment: 2017

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996

Law School: New England School of Law

Other Education: University of Mass., Boston

Previous Legal Employment: (1997-2017) Sole Practitioner (focus on Juvenile, Family Law, Guardianship and Contempt matters); Final Agency Writer, DSZ & Associates

Teaching Positions: Adjunct Faculty, Anna Marie College; Adjunct Faculty, Newbury College

Professional Associations: Former V.P., Juvenile Bar Assn.

Civic Activities: Youth and Police Partnership Program, Children's Services of Roxbury

**Christine M. Roach**

**Associate Justice, Superior Court  
Suffolk County Cthse., 13th Floor,  
Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108  
(617) 788-8130; Fax: (617) 788-7299**

Year of Current Appointment: 2008

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982

Born: April 27, 1954, Central Falls, Rhode Island

Law School: Harvard Law School, 1982, cum laude

Other Education: University of Mass., B.A., 1976, magna cum laude

Previous Legal Employment: (1982-83) Law Clerk, Judge David S. Nelson, U.S. District Court; (1983-87) Widett, Slater & Goldman, P.C.; (1987-89) Asst. U.S. Atty., Dist. of Mass.; (1989-2008) Roach & Carpenter, P.C.

Court-Related Activities: Commissioner, Judicial Nominating Commission; Special Master, Superior Court

Public Employment: Commissioner, State Ethics Commission

Professional Associations: Boston Bar Assn.

**Daniel C. Roache**

**Associate Justice, Middlesex County Division,  
Juvenile Court  
110 Mount Wayte Ave., Framingham 01702  
(508) 879-3561, Ext. 3; Fax: (508) 879-0071**

Year of Current Appointment: 2018

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985

Born: July 10, 1958, Malden

Law School: Boston University Law School, 1985

Other Education: Tufts University, B.A., 1980, English and Political Science

Previous Legal Employment: (1985-2018) Associate, Sole Practitioner (focus on Family and Juvenile Law)

**Jennifer S.D. Roberts**

**Justice, Land Court Department  
Three Pemberton Square, 5th Floor, Boston 02108  
(617) 788-7470; Fax: (617) 788-8951**

Year of Current Appointment: 2019

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1980

Law School: Boston University Law School, 1980, cum laude

Other Education: Bryn Mawr College, B.A., 1977, cum laude

Previous Legal Employment: (1980-83) Associate, Chadbourne Park, New York; (1983-85) Associate, Gaston Snow & Ely Bartlett, Boston; (1985-89) Associate and (1990-93) Partner, Rackemann, Sawyer & Brewster, Boston; (1993-96) Bianchi & Paquin, Hyannis; (1996-2006) Sole Practitioner, Osterville; (2006-18) Of Counsel, LaTanzi, Spaulding & Landreth, L.L.P., Orleans

**Jennifer S.D. Roberts—Cont'd**

Professional Associations: Past Pres., Barnstable County Bar Assn.

Civic Activities: Boston Univ. School of Law Alumni Assn.; Bd. of Dirs., Cape Cod Foundation, Inc.; Cape Cod Healthcare, Inc.; Bd. Of Dirs., Visiting Nurse Assn. of Central & Outer Cape Cod

**Joanna Rodriguez**

**Associate Justice, Middlesex County Division,  
Juvenile Court**

**370 Jackson St., Lowell 01852  
(978) 441-3151, Ext. 3; Fax: (978) 441-2937**

Year of Current Appointment: 2020

Year of Admission to the Bar: 2002

Born: New Jersey

Law School: Mass. School of Law, 2001

Other Education: Rutgers University

Previous Legal Employment: (2004-05) Family Law Facilitator, Essex County Div., Probate & Family Court; Independent Contractor, Committee for Public Counsel Services (practiced in District and Juvenile Courts in Lawrence); (2010) Deputy General Counsel, later Acting General Counsel, Sex Offender Registry Bd.

Court-Related Activities: Federal Voter Rights Observer Program, U.S. Office of Personnel Mgmt. (supervised election observers)

**Roberto Ronquillo, Jr.**

**Chief Justice, Boston Municipal Court**

**Edward W. Brooke Cthse., 6th Floor,  
24 New Chardon St., Boston 02114  
(617) 788-8700; Fax: (617) 788-8747**

Year of Current Appointment: 2001

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985

Born: El Paso, Texas

Law School: New England School of Law, 1984

Other Education: University of Texas at El Paso, 1981

Previous Legal Employment: (1985-88) Asst. D.A., Suffolk County; (1988-2000) Partner, Visram & Ronquillo, Chelsea; (2000-2001) Sole Practitioner

Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor, New England School of Law

Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; Boston Bar Assn.; Mass. Assn. of Hispanic Attys.; Natl. Hispanic Bar Assn.; Mass. Judges Conference

**Lynn C. Rooney**

**Regional Admin. Justice, District Court Dept.  
c/o Peabody Division, District Court, 1 Lowell St.,  
Peabody 01960**

**(978) 532-3100; Fax: (978) 532-1122**

Year of Current Appointment: 2006

Law School: Boston College Law School, 1989, cum laude

Other Education: University of Mass., Amherst, 1986, summa cum laude

Previous Legal Employment: (1989-1993) Asst. D.A., Middlesex County; (1993-94) Witmer & Thuotte; (1994-2006) Deputy First Asst. D.A., Middlesex County

Academic Honors: Phi Beta Kappa

**William E. Rooney**

**Justice, Eastern Hampshire Div., District Court  
205 State St., Route 202, P.O. Box 1490,  
Belchertown 01007**

**(413) 213-7610; Fax: (413) 323-7482**

Year of Current Appointment: 2019

Law School: Western New England University School of Law, 1992

Other Education: St. Anselm College, 1978

Previous Legal Employment: (1989-93) Intern and (1993-94) Asst. D.A., Hampden County; (1994-95) Law Offices of Lawrence McAuliffe; (1996-2019) Partner, Chartier, Ogan & Brady, Holyoke

Elected Positions: (2008-18) Member and Chair, Bd. of Selectmen, Ludlow

Civic Activities: Hampden County Addiction Task Force; Ludlow CARES Coalition; Ludlow Chamber of Commerce

**Abbe L. Ross**

**Justice, Essex Division, Probate & Family Court**

**36 Federal St., Salem 01970  
(978) 744-1020; Fax: (978) 741-2957**

Year of Current Appointment: 2014

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986

Law School: Vermont Law School, 1986

Other Education: University of Vermont, B.A., 1982

Previous Legal Employment: (1987-88) Asst. D.A., Suffolk County (Appellate Div.); (1988-94) Asst. Atty. General (Appellate Div., 1988-89; Narcotics and General Crimes Div., 1989-94); (1994-95) Sr. Litigation Associate, Looney & Grossman (focus on Civil Litigation); (1995-97) Sr. Staff Atty., Boston Police Dept.; (1998-2004) Partner, Mendillo & Ross, L.L.P. (Trial and Appellate Litigation, Divorce, Business Disputes, Employment Matters, Banking Matters, Government Investigations and Criminal Defense); (2004-14) Sole Practitioner (focus on Divorce Matters and Criminal Matters)

**William A. Rota**

**Justice, Southern Berkshire Div., District Court**

**9 Gilmore Ave., Great Barrington 01230  
(413) 528-3520; Fax: (413) 528-0757**

Year of Current Appointment: 2014

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1980

Law School: Boston College Law School

Other Education: Union College

Previous Legal Employment: (1981-83) Private Practice, Boston area; (1983-86) Asst. D.A., Berkshire County; (1986-2000) Associate, later Partner, Cain, Hibbard, Myers & Cook, Pittsfield; (2000-14) Sole Practitioner, Pittsfield

**Raquel D. Ruano**

**Circuit Justice, District Court**

**c/o Lowell Division, District Court, 370 Jackson St.,  
Lowell 01852**

**(978) 442-3330; Fax: (978) 442-3332**

Year of Current Appointment: 2022

Year of Admission to the Bar: 2003

Law School: Boston College Law School, 2003

Other Education: College of the Holy Cross, 2000

Previous Legal Employment: (2004-07) Asst. D.A., Suffolk County (served in Chelsea and Roxbury Divisions, later in Superior Court); (2007-12) Asst. Corporate Counsel, Boston; (2012-19) Sole Practitioner (focus on Criminal Defense, Family Law, Civil Rights, Negligence, Wrongful Death and Real Estate); (2013-19) First Asst. City Atty. and (2019-22) City Atty., Lawrence

**Diane R. Rubin**

**Justice, Land Court Department**

**Three Pemberton Square, 5th Floor, Boston 02108  
(617) 788-7470; Fax: (617) 788-8951**

Year of Current Appointment: 2018

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985

Law School: Boston University Law School, 1985

Other Education: Brandeis University, B.A., 1981, magna cum laude



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**Diane R. Rubin—Cont'd**

Previous Legal Employment: Dept. of Public Welfare; Associate General Counsel, Mass. Turnpike Authority; Holland & Knight; Mahoney, Hawkes & Goldings; Partner, Prince Lobel Tye L.L.P. (focus on Construction and Condominium Law)

Professional Associations: Pres., Real Estate Bar Assn. of Mass.; American Arbitration Assn. (Natl. Construction Panel of Arbitrators); Community Associates Institute; Commercial Real Estate Women; The Abstract Club  
Civic Activities: Advisory Bd., Women's Studies Research Center, Brandeis Univ.; Bd. of Dirs., Caritas Communities

**Peter J. Rubin**

**Associate Justice, Appeals Court  
John Adams Courthouse, Suite 3500,  
One Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108-1705  
(617) 725-8085**

Year of Current Appointment: 2008

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988

Previous Legal Employment: Law Clerk, Justice David Souter, U.S. Supreme Court; Of Counsel, Melveny & Myers

Teaching Positions: Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center

Professional Associations: Founder, American Constitution Society for Law and Policy

**Patrick S. Sabbs**

**Justice, Springfield Div., District Court  
50 State St., P.O. Box 559, Springfield 01102-0559  
(413) 401-8648; Fax: (413) 739-5579**

Year of Current Appointment: 2016

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1997

Law School: Western New England University School of Law, 1996

Other Education: University of Mass., B.A., 1984, Communications Studies

Previous Legal Employment: (1996-2015) Asst. D.A., Hampden County (Springfield Dist. Ct., 1996-99; Superior Ct. Special Victims' Unit, 1999-2011; Superior Ct. Public Protection Unit, 2011-15); (2015) Asst. Atty. General, Western Mass. Regional Office, Criminal Bureau

Other Positions: (1984-96) Television Dir./Producer, WWLP, Chicopee

Professional Associations: Hampden County Bar Assn

Civic Activities: South Hadley Youth Football Assn.

Hobbies and Interests: Philately

**Linda G. Sable**

**Associate Justice, Norfolk County Division,  
Juvenile Court  
55 Allied Dr., Dedham 02026  
(781) 329-1500, Ext. 2511248; Fax: (781) 329-1649**

Year of Current Appointment: 2016

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987

Born: New Jersey, New Jersey

Law School: Vermont Law School, 1987

Other Education: University of Mass., cum laude

Previous Legal Employment: Asst. Atty. General, Criminal Bureau; Partner, Sable & Wright, Plymouth (focus on Civil and Criminal Litigation); In-House Counsel, later Sr. Manager, I.B.M., Cambridge; (1988-90) Asst. D.A., Plymouth County; (2002-15) Sole Practitioner (focus on Family Law, School Law and Care and Protection matters)

Professional Associations: Plymouth County Bar Advocates

Civic Activities: Resource Atty., Committee for Public Counsel Services

**Peter W. Sacks**

**Associate Justice, Appeals Court  
John Adams Courthouse, Suite 3500,  
One Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108-1705  
(617) 725-8085**

Year of Current Appointment: 2016

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987

Law School: Harvard Law School, 1986, magna cum laude

Other Education: Harvard College, 1981

Previous Legal Employment: (1986-87) Law Clerk, Judge Edward Gignoux, U.S. Dist. Ct., Dist. Of Maine; (1987-88) Law Clerk, Judge Frank Coffin, U.S. Ct. of Appeals, First Circuit; (1988-2016) Asst. Atty. General (Chief, Government Bur., 1998-99, 2009-10; State Solicitor, 2013-16)

Professional Associations: Fellow, American Academy of Appellate Lawyers

Academic Honors: Phi Beta Kappa; *Harvard Law Review*

**Kenneth W. Salinger**

**Associate Justice, Superior Court  
Suffolk County Cthse., 13th Floor,  
Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108  
(617) 788-8130; Fax: (617) 788-7299**

Year of Current Appointment: 2012

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990

Law School: Harvard Law School

Other Education: Tufts University

Previous Legal Employment: (1990-2006) Palmer & Dodge; (2006-12) Asst. Attorney General

Public Employment: (1980-88) Budget Analyst, later Sr. Fiscal Policy Analyst, Mass. Senate Ways and Means Committee

**Donna T. Salvidio**

**First Justice, Southeastern Div., Housing Court  
289 Rock St., 2nd Floor, Fall River 02720-3246  
(508) 677-1505, Ext. 318; Fax: (508) 672-9621**

Year of Current Appointment: 2018

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990

Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1990, cum laude

Other Education: University of Vermont, B.A., 1986, cum laude; Psychology

Previous Legal Employment: (1990-98, 1999-2018) Fletcher Tilton, P.C., Worcester (Director, Condominium Law Practice Group)

**Bethzaida Sanabria-Vega**

**First Justice, Chicopee Div., District Court  
30 Church St., Chicopee 01020  
(413) 598-0099, Ext. 4136146**

Year of Current Appointment: 2014

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996

Born: Puerto Rico

Law School: University of Connecticut

Other Education: Boston College

Previous Legal Employment: Sole Practitioner, Springfield; Asst. D.A., Hampden County

**Janet L. Sanders**

**Associate Justice, Superior Court  
Suffolk County Cthse., 13th Floor,  
Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108  
(617) 788-8130; Fax: (617) 788-7299**

Year of Current Appointment: 2001

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982

Born: May 7, 1953, Dallas, Texas

Law School: Harvard Law School, 1982, magna cum laude

Other Education: Stanford University, 1976, with honors

**Janet L. Sanders—Cont'd**

Previous Judgeships: (1995-2000) Justice, District Court, Waltham Div.; (2000-01) First Justice, District Court, Concord Div.; (2013-Present) Admin., Business Litigation Session

Previous Legal Employment: (1982-83) Law Clerk, Judge Rya W. Zobel, U.S. District Court; (1984) Law Clerk, Judge Robert E. Keeton, U.S. District Court; (1984-89) Associate, Hill & Barlow; (1990-95) Assoc. and Partner, Zalkind, Rodriguez, Lunt & Duncan

Teaching Positions: (1984) Instructor, Harvard Law School; (1989-93) Instructor, Boston Univ. School of Law; (1998-99) Instructor, Masters Program in Criminal Justice, Suffolk University; (2007-14) Instructor, Trial Advocacy Program, Boston Univ. School of Law

Court-Related Activities: (2000-Present) Member, Supreme Judicial Court Committee on Judicial Evaluations

Public Employment: (1986-89) Member, Somerville Housing Authority

Elected Positions: (1991-95) Member, Brookline Town Meeting

Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; Boston Inns of Court

Civic Activities: (1989-91) Member, Brookline Town Finance Committee

Academic Honors: Phi Beta Kappa

**Kathleen A. Sandman**

**First Justice, Franklin Div, Probate & Family Court**  
**43 Hope St., P.O. Box 590, Greenfield 01302**  
**(413) 775-7464; Fax: (413) 774-3829**

Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987  
 Law School: Western New England Univ. School of Law, 1987  
 Other Education: Siena College, Loudonville, New York, B.A., 1984, Political Science

Previous Legal Employment: (1986-88) Legal Asst., then Associate, Odierna & Beaumier, Springfield (focus on Real Estate; also preparation of Civil Litigation and Collections); (1988-89) Associate, Gould & Gould, L.L.P., Wellesley (focus on Real Estate); (1989) Sole Practitioner (Title Examination and Criminal Litigation); (1989-2009) Partner, Connor & Richard, later Connor, Sandman & Weisser, L.L.P. (focus on Probate and Family Court litigation, Real Estate, basic Estate Planning and Personal Injury); (2009-17) Sole Practitioner (focus on Probate and Family Court litigation, Real Estate, basic Estate Planning and Personal Injury)

**Robert T. Santaniello**

**Justice, Springfield Div., District Court**  
**50 State St., P.O. Box 559, Springfield 01102-0559**  
**(413) 748-8647; Fax: (413) 739-5579**

Year of Current Appointment: 2018  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991  
 Born: Springfield

Law School: Western New England Univ. School of Law, 1991  
 Other Education: Bentley College, B.S.

Previous Legal Employment: (1991-93) Associate, Coolidge & Lauro, Springfield (focus on Criminal Defense, Personal injury and Real Estate); (1993-2003) Associate, Santaniello, Posnik & Basile, P.C., Springfield (focus on Criminal Defense, Personal injury, Real Estate, Land Use, and Small Business Contracts and Transactions); (2003-14) Partner, Santaniello & Santaniello, L.L.C., Springfield (focus on Criminal Defense, Personal injury, Real Estate, Land Use, Small Business Contracts and Transactions and Public Pension and Retirement Law); (2014-17) Sole Practitioner (focus on Criminal Defense, Personal injury, Real Estate, Land Use, and Small Business Contracts and Transactions)

Professional Associations: Hampden County Bar Assn.

Civic Activities: Youth Ice Hockey; various charitable organizations, including Pancreatic Cancer awareness and fundraising efforts

Hobbies and Interests: Hockey (played two years at collegiate level)

**Dennis P. Sargent**

**First Justice, Clinton Div., District Court**  
**Routes 62 & 70, 300 Boylston St., Clinton 01510-4209**  
**(978) 368-7811; Fax: (978) 368-7827**

Year of Current Appointment: 2013  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1990  
 Other Education: Fitchburg State College, B.S., 1987, magna cum laude

Military Service: (1991-95) Atty., Judge Advocate General's Office, U.S. Air Force

Previous Legal Employment: (1990-91) Associate, Pusateri, Pusateri & O'Brien, Fitchburg; (1995-2001, 2006-08) Sole Practitioner; (2005-06) Fletcher, Tilton & Whipple, Worcester; (2008-13) Asst. Clerk-Magistrate, District Court, Clinton Div.

**Camille F. Sarrouf, Jr.**

**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
**Suffolk County Cthse., 13th Floor,**  
**Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108**  
**(617) 788-8130; Fax: (617) 788-7299**

Year of Current Appointment: 2020  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993  
 Born: July 23, 1962, Boston

Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1992  
 Other Education: Northeastern University

Previous Legal Employment: (1993-95) Asst. D.A., Middlesex County; (1995-2006) Sarrouf, Tarricone & Fleming; (2006-09) Sarrouf Corso; (2009-20) Sarrouf Law

Court-Related Activities: (2002-06) Member, Mass. Joint Bar Committee on Judicial Appointments

Professional Associations: Past Pres., Middlesex County Bar Ass.; American Bar Assn.; Mass. Bar Assn.; Mass. Academy of Trial Attorneys; Assn. of Trial Lawyers of America; American Assn. of Justice

Civic Activities: Bd. of Governors, St. Jude Research Hospital; past President, American Lebanese Syrian Associated Charities; volunteer Hockey coach

Hobbies and Interests: Golf; Hockey

**Nan M. Sauer**

**Circuit Justice, Probate & Family Court**  
**3 Center Plaza, Suite 210, Boston 02108**  
**(617) 788-6600; Fax: (617) 788-8995**

Year of Current Appointment: 2022  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2004

Law School: New England School of Law, magna cum laude

Other Education: University of Notre Dame, B.A., cum laude

Previous Legal Employment: (2004-06) Judicial Clerk, Probate and Family Court Dept.; (2006-16) Associate, Lee & Rivers L.L.P. (focus on Family Law); (2016-22) Founding Partner, Roberts & Sauer, L.L.P. (focus on Family Law)

Other Positions: Intern, Magistrate Judge Judith G. Dein, U.S. District Court; (1988-89) Consultant, Coopers & Lybrand; (1989-2004) Principal Consultant, Headstrong, Inc. (formerly James Martin & Co.)

Academic Honors: New England Law Boston Representative, American Bar Assn. Natl. Appellate Advocacy Competition; Executive Case & Note Editor, *New England Law Review*; Trustee Bradbury Gilbert Award for Excellence in Achievement

Honors and Awards: Top Women of Law, *Mass. Lawyers Weekly*, 2018; Top 10 Attorney Award, Natl. Academy of Family Law Attys., 2020

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**Honor K. Segal**  
**Circuit Justice, District Court**  
**c/o Taunton Division, District Court,**  
**40 Broadway St., Taunton 02780**  
**(508) 977-6159; Fax: (508) 967-1719**

Year of Current Appointment: 2021  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2005  
 Law School: Franklin Pierce Law Center  
 Other Education: Salem State College  
 Previous Judgeships: (2016-21) Judge, Industrial Accidents Board  
 Previous Legal Employment: (2005-06) Law Offices of Ronald Segal & Stephen Judge, Lynn; (2006-10) Asst. D.A., Essex County; Law Office of John Andrews, Salem; (2012-13) Legal Counsel and Sr. Banking Analyst, Committee on Financial Services, State Legislature

**Edward H. Sharkansky**  
**First Justice, Wareham Div., District Court**  
**Courthouse, 2200 Cranberry Hwy.,**  
**West Wareham 02576**  
**(508) 295-8300, Ext. 6141627; Fax: (508) 295-7500**

Year of Current Appointment: 2016  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995  
 Law School: Northeastern University School of Law, 1994  
 Other Education: George Washington University, 1990  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1995-97) Asst. D.A., Plymouth County; (1997-16) Sole Practitioner (focus on Criminal Defense and Domestic Relations)  
 Professional Associations: Former V.P., Plymouth County Bar Assn.  
 Civic Activities: (2015-16) Town Moderator, Easton; Advisory Bd., Criminal Justice Section, Southeastern Reg. Vocational Technical School; Old Colony YMCA, Stoughton Branch

**Carol A. Shaw**  
**Circuit Justice, Hampden County Division,**  
**Juvenile Court**  
**80 State St., Springfield 01103**  
**(413) 748-8609; Fax: (413) 737-4383**  
**121 Elm St., Holyoke 01040**  
**(413) 322-6700; Fax: (413) 737-4383**

Year of Current Appointment: 2016  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1998  
 Law School: Western New England University School of Law, 1998  
 Other Education: Syracuse University, B.S., 1989, Television and Film Production; Syracuse University, M.S., 1991, Higher Education and Student Affairs Admin.  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1998-99) Law Clerk, Probate and Family Court; (1999-2012) Asst. Regional Counsel, Dept. of Children and Families; (2012-16) Asst. Clerk-Magistrate, Juvenile Court, Hampden Division  
 Civic Activities: Easthampton Community Emergency Response Team; Northampton Little League

**Matthew J. Shea**  
**Associate Justice, Holyoke Div., District Court**  
**20 Court Plaza, Holyoke 01040**  
**(413) 493-0205; Fax: (413) 538-8831**

Year of Current Appointment: 2014  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993  
 Law School: Catholic University, 1993  
 Other Education: Boston College, 1990  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1993-99, 2011-14) Asst. D.A., Hampden County (Dist. and Superior Courts, 1993-99; Supervisor, Superior Court, 2011-14); (1999-2011) Asst. Atty. General, Criminal Bureau

Teaching Positions: (2008-12) Adjunct Professor, University of Connecticut School of Law  
 Professional Associations: Hampden County Bar Association

**Neil K. Sherring**  
**First Justice, Metro South Division, Housing Court**  
**Plymouth County Office, Suite 160, 215 Main St.,**  
**Brockton 02303**  
**(508) 894-4170; Fax: (508) 894-4168**

Year of Current Appointment: 2018  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1993  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1993  
 Other Education: Curry College, B.A., 1985, Physics; cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1993-94) Law Clerk, Superior Court; (1994-96) Asst. D.A., Northwestern District, Northampton; (1996-99) Asst. Atty. General, Government Bureau, Trial Division; (1999-2001) Litigation Associate, Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky & Popeo, P.C., Boston; (2001-18) Partner, Dakoyannis & Sherring, L.L.C., Westwood (focus on Landlord/Tenant, Reas Estate, Personal Injury, Insurance Disputes, Administrative Matters and Title Work)  
 Other Positions: (1991-93) Hearing Officer, Board of Appeals on Motor Vehicle Liability Policies and Bonds, Div. of Insurance  
 Academic Honors: Best Oral Advocate, Moot Court

**Sookyoung Shin**  
**Associate Justice, Appeals Court**  
**John Adams Courthouse, Suite 3500,**  
**One Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108-1705**  
**(617) 725-8085**

Year of Current Appointment: 2016  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2000  
 Law School: Harvard Law School, 1999, cum laude  
 Other Education: Brown University, B.S., 1996, Chemistry; magna cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1999-2000) Associate, Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, Washington, D.C. (focus on Patent Litigation); (2000-02) Staff Law Clerk, U.S. Ct. of Appeals, 7th Circuit; (2002-03) Law Clerk, Judge Joel M. Flaum, U.S. Ct. of Appeals, Seventh Circuit; (2003-05) Associate, Kirkland & Ellis, L.L.P., Washington, D.C.; (2005-16) Asst. Atty. General  
 Teaching Positions: (2009-11) Lecturer, Boston Univ. School of Law (First Year Writing Program)  
 Professional Associations: (2011) Supreme Court Fellow, Natl. Assn. of Attorneys General

**Debra Shopteese**  
**First Justice, Brookline Div., District Court**  
**360 Washington St., Brookline 02445**  
**(617) 232-4660; Fax: (617) 738-9625**

Year of Current Appointment: 2010  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988  
 Law School: Northeastern University School of Law  
 Other Education: Kansas State University  
 Previous Judgeships: Justice, Supreme Court, Native American Sac and Fox Nation, Thunder Clan  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1986-2010) Committee for Public Counsel Services (Atty.-in-Charge, Roxbury Defenders Div., 1999-2010)  
 Teaching Positions: Northeastern University School of Law (Criminal Trial Advocacy)



**Janine M. Simonian**  
**Circuit Justice, District Court**  
**c/o Northampton Division, District Court,**  
**15 Gothic St., Northampton 01060**  
**(413) 403-6547; Fax: (413) 493-0280**

Year of Current Appointment: 2022  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2003  
 Law School: New England School of Law, 2003  
 Other Education: Hood College, B.A., 1998; University of Connecticut, M.S.W., 2000  
 Previous Legal Employment: (2003-04) Atty., Law Office of Ronald A. Wysocki, Boston; (2004-06) Associate, Geary & Associates (Civil Litigation, Criminal Litigation, Business Litigation, Family Law and Probate, Real Estate and Personal Injury); (2006-13) Asst. D.A., Northwestern District Atty.'s Office (Atty. in Charge, Orange District Court; Domestic Violence Prosecutor for Greenfield and Orange District Courts); (2013-22) Asst. D.A., Hampden County (assigned to Domestic Violence/Adult Sexual Assault Unit)  
 Professional Associations: Former Soccer Coach, Southampton Youth Athletic Assn.; Presenter, Citizens Police Academy, Northampton Police Dept.  
 Published Works: Co-Author, *Common Criminal Motor Vehicle Offenses, Massachusetts Motor Vehicle Offenses*, MCLE (2011, 2016, 2020)

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**Richard A. Simons**  
**First Justice, Berkshire Div., Probate & Family Court**  
**44 Bank Row, Pittsfield 01201**  
**(413) 442-6941; Fax: (413) 443-3430**

Year of Current Appointment: 2010  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986  
 Born: September 28, 1959, New York, New York  
 Law School: Boston University Law School, 1985  
 Other Education: Union College, 1981  
 Previous Judgeships: (2008-10) Circuit Justice, Probate and Family Court  
 Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Simons, Smith & Gerrard, P.C.  
 Public Employment: Hearing Member, Board of Bar Overseers  
 Professional Associations: A.F.C.C.; Mass. Bar Assn.; Berkshire Bar Assn.  
 Civic Activities: Volunteer, Mass. Bar Mock Trial Program  
 Honors and Awards: Named among Lawyers of the Year, Mass. Lawyers' Weekly, 1999

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**Sabita Singh**  
**Associate Justice, Appeals Court**  
**John Adams Courthouse, Suite 3500,**  
**One Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108-1705**  
**(617) 725-8085**

Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
 Born: December 9, 1965, Hussepur, Bihar, India  
 Law School: Boston University School of Law  
 Other Education: Pennsylvania State University  
 Previous Judgeships: (2006-17) Justice, District Court (First Justice, Concord Div., 2014-17); (2008-17) Associate Justice, District Court Appellate Div., Northern Dist.  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1990-91) Law Clerk, Superior Court; (1991-98) Asst. D.A., Middlesex County; (1998-2005) Bingham McCutchen; (2005-2006) Asst. U.S. Atty., U.S. Atty.'s Office  
 Professional Associations: (2003-2004) President, South Asian Bar Assn. of Greater Boston; (2005-2006) Pres., North American South Asian Bar Assn.

**Eleanor C. Sinnott**  
**Associate Justice, Boston Municipal Court**  
**Edward W. Brooke Cthse., 6th Floor,**  
**24 New Chardon St., Boston 02114**  
**(617) 788-8700; Fax: (617) 788-8747**

Year of Current Appointment: 2006  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989  
 Born: Cambridge  
 Law School: Boston College Law School, 1989  
 Other Education: Williams College, 1982  
 Military Service: (1994-05) Lt. Commander, U.S. Navy Reserve (Intelligence Officer)  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1989-91) Widett, Slater & Goldman; (1991-95) Asst. Atty. General; (1995-97) Deputy General Counsel, Executive Office of Public Safety; (1997-2006) Chief Legal Counsel, State Police

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**Richard J. Sinnott**  
**Associate Justice, Boston Municipal Court**  
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**(617) 788-8700; Fax: (617) 788-8747**

Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990  
 Born: 1956, Boston  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1990  
 Other Education: Norwich University, Northfield, Vt., 1978  
 Military Service: (1998-2018) Judge Advocate, United States Army Reserve  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1991-2017) Sole Practitioner (Criminal Defense, Tort, Contract, Small Business Discrimination and Employment)  
 Teaching Positions: (1987-92) Mass. Criminal Justice Training Council (Criminal Law); (1988-90) Center for Criminal Justice, Harvard Law School (taught U.S. legal system to Guatemalan judges); (2001-03) Adjunct Instructor, U.S. Military Academy (Law of Armed Conflict; Military Justice); (2017-Present) Adjunct Professor, Suffolk University Law School (Laws of War; Professional Responsibility)  
 Other Positions: (1980-91) Investigator, Suffolk County D.A.'s Office

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**Kevin T. Smith**  
**Justice, Land Court Department**  
**Three Pemberton Square, 5th Floor, Boston 02108**  
**(617) 788-7470; Fax: (617) 788-8951**

Year of Current Appointment: 2021  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990  
 Law School: Columbus School of Law, Catholic University  
 Other Education: Boston College  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1989-92) Smith, Somerville & Case, Baltimore, Md. (Insurance Defense; focus on Construction Disputes); (1992-96) Gebhart & Smith, Baltimore (Insurance Defense; focus on Construction Disputes); (1996-2007) Masterman, Culbert & Tully, L.L.P., Boston (focus on Eminent Domain, Breach of Contract, Trespass and Boundary Disputes and Zoning Appeals); (2007-10) Greenberg Traurig, L.L.C., Boston (focus on Eminent Domain, Zoning Appeals, Chap. 40B Appeals and Commercial Lease Disputes); (2010-21) Sole Practitioner, Concord (focus on Real Estate Development, General Business Disputes, Commercial Leases, Construction Disputes and Employment Disputes)  
 Civic Activities: Friends of Concord Carlisle Fields; Carlisle Conservation Foundation  
 Hobbies and Interests: Coach, Youth Football and Basketball

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**Mary O'Sullivan Smith**  
**Associate Justice, Barnstable County/**  
**Plymouth Town Division, Juvenile Court**  
**52 Obery St., Plymouth 02360**  
**(508) 747-8481; Fax: (508) 747-5621**  
**161 Jones Rd., Falmouth 02540**  
**(508) 495-1696**

Year of Current Appointment: 2012  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1983, cum laude  
 Other Education: Boston College, B.A., 1980, magna cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1984-93) Asst. D.A., Plymouth County (Chief of Appeals, 1987-93; Dir. of Legal Training and Dir., Community-Based Juvenile Justice Program, 1997-2011); (1993-97) Sole Practitioner, Law Office of Mary O'Sullivan Smith

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**Shelby M. Smith**  
**Regional Admin. Justice, District Court Dept.**  
**& Justice, Plymouth Div., District Court**  
**52 Obery St., Plymouth 02360**  
**(508) 747-8444; Fax: (617) 788-8985**

Year of Current Appointment: 2018  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2003  
 Law School: Northeastern University School of Law, 2002  
 Other Education: Tufts University, B.A., 1998  
 Previous Legal Employment: (2003-14) Asst. D.A., Plymouth County (Superior Court Family Protection Unit); (2014-16) Asst. Bar Counsel, Board of Bar Overseers; (2016-18) Asst. D.A., Bristol County (Superior Court Special Victims Unit)  
 Court-Related Activities: (2017-18) Bar Exam Grader, Board of Bar Examiners  
 Honors and Awards: Spotlight Award, Mass. District Attorneys Assn., 2008

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**Paul Hart Smyth**  
**First Justice, Pittsfield Div., District Court**  
**24 Wendell Ave., P.O. Box 875, Pittsfield 01202-0875**  
**(413) 499-0558; Fax: (413) 443-7090**  
**Associate Justice, Appellate Division, District Court,**  
**Western District**  
**Edward W. Brooke Courthouse, 1st Floor,**  
**24 New Chardon St., Boston 02114**  
**(617) 788-8810**

*Note: As Press Time, Justice Smyth had been nominated to be an Associate Justice of the Appeals Court*

Year of Current Appointment: 2015  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996  
 Born: Springfield  
 Law School: University of Virginia Law School, 1996  
 Other Education: Amherst College, 1990  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1997-2003) Asst. D.A., Suffolk County; (2003-14) Asst. U.S. Atty., Springfield Office (Chief, 2007-14)  
 Other Positions: (1990-92) Volunteer, Peace Corps (Marshall Islands)  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.  
 Civic Activities: Pan-Mass Challenge Rider; Recruitment volunteer, Peace Corps  
 Academic Honors: Ritter Scholar, Univ. of Virginia Law School

**David P. Sorrenti**  
**Circuit Justice, New Bedford Div., District Court**  
**75 N. Sixth St., New Bedford 02740**  
**(508) 999-9700**

Year of Current Appointment: 2019  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1985  
 Other Education: Suffolk University, 1982, Business Mgmt.  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1985-90) Asst. D.A., Plymouth County; (1990-96) Partner, Cruz, Hogan & Sorrenti, Brockton (Focus on Criminal Defense, Divorce, Probate and Appellate Law); (1991-95) Public Administrator, Plymouth County; (1996-2019) Partner, Sorrenti & Delano, Brockton  
 Court-Related Activities: (1993-95) Member, Judicial Nominating Commission, Juvenile Court

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**Tracie L. Souza**  
**Associate Justice, Bristol County Division,**  
**Juvenile Court**  
**40 Broadway, Suite 1521, Taunton 02780**  
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**tracie.souza@jud.state.ma.us**

Year of Current Appointment: 2016  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1999  
 Law School: Roger Williams School of Law, 1999  
 Other Education: University of Mass., North Dartmouth, 1996  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1999-2002) Staff Atty., Law Office of Cynthia L. Hanley; (1999-2002 & 2007-12) Sole Practitioner, Fall River; (2002-05) Staff Atty., Burton & Leather & Associates, Phoenix, AZ; (2005-07) Sr. Staff Atty., Maricopa County Legal Defender's Office, Phoenix, AZ; (2012-16) Staff Atty. & Supervisor, Committee for Public Counsel Services, Children & Family Law Div., Fall River; (2016) Asst. Regional Counsel, Dept. of Children & Families, Southeast Legal Division  
 Civic Activities: Mock Trial Team Coach, Dighton Rehoboth High School; Alyssa E. Correia Foundation

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**Howard P. Speicher**  
**Justice, Land Court Department**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2015  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979  
 Law School: Boston University Law School, 1979  
 Other Education: S.U.N.Y. at Binghamton, B.A., 1976  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1979-84) Asst. Corporation Counsel, City of Boston; (1984-88) Associate and (1988-2014) Partner, Davis, Malm & D'Agostine (focus on Zoning, Land Use and Permitting, and Real Estate Transactions)

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**John S. Spinale**  
**First Justice, Bristol County Div., Juvenile Court**  
**289 Rock St., 4th Floor, Fall River 02720-3245**  
**(508) 676-0090, Ext. 149; Fax: (508) 677-1411**  
**john.spinale@jud.state.ma.us**

Year of Current Appointment: 2006  
 Born: Boston  
 Law School: New England School of Law, 1980  
 Other Education: Bates College, Lewiston, Maine, B.A., 1985  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1989-2006) Spinale and Spinale  
 Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor, Stonehill College

**John S. Spinale—Cont'd**

Court-Related Activities: Chair, Committee on CRA Standards; Chair, Juvenile Education Committee  
Professional Associations: Major League Baseball Players Assn.; Bristol County Bar Assn.; Plymouth County Bar Assn.

Civic Activities: (2002-2006) Bd. of Trustees, Massasoit Community College; Volunteer Chairman, Deutsche Bank Championships; Bd. of Dirs., Midnight Santa Charity

Hobbies and Interests: Travel; Music; Sports

**Megan Streff Spring**

**First Justice, Marlborough Div., District Court**  
45 Williams St., Marlborough 01752  
(508) 485-3472

**Justice, Woburn Div., District Court**  
Courthouse, 30 Pleasant St., Woburn 01801-4184  
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**Associate Justice, Appellate Division, District Court, Northern District**  
Edward W. Brooke Courthouse, 1st Floor,  
24 New Chardon St., Boston 02114  
(617) 788-8810

Year of Current Appointment: 2017

Year of Admission to the Bar: 2002

Born: Boston

Law School: Northeastern University School of Law, 2001  
Other Education: American University, B.A., 1998, Public Affairs

Previous Legal Employment: (2001-02) Law Clerk, Superior Court; (2002-07) Asst. D.A., Middlesex County (District Court, 2002-05; Superior Court, Lowell, 2005-07); (2007-13) Partner, Spring and Spring, Acton (Criminal Defense); (2013-17) Asst. Clerk-Magistrate, District Court, Lowell Division

Professional Associations: Women's Bar Assn. of Mass.

**Debra A. Squires-Lee**

**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
Suffolk County Cthse., 13th Floor,  
Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108  
(617) 788-8130; Fax: (617) 788-7299

Year of Current Appointment: 2018

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1996

Law School: New York University School of Law, 1996, summa cum laude

Other Education: Cornell University, B.A., 1991, Government; magna cum laude

Previous Legal Employment: (1996-97) Law Clerk, Judge Michael B. Mukasey, U.S. District Ct., Southern Dist. of N.Y.; (1998-2003) Associate, Hill & Barlow, Boston; (2003-05) Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale & Dorr, L.L.P., Boston; (2007-17) Partner, Sherin & Lodgen, L.L.P., Boston (focus on Business Litigation, Legal Malpractice and Chapter 93A matters)

Court-Related Activities: (2014-17) Member, Board of Bar Examiners

Professional Associations: American Bar Assn.; Boston Bar Assn.; Fellow, Litigation Counsel of America

Civic Activities: Bd. of Dirs., Scituate Animal Shelter; (2009-12) Bd. of Trustees, Old Ship Church, Hingham; Cornell Alumni Admissions Network

Academic Honors: Order of the Coif; *N.Y.U. Law Review*; Judge Rose L. Rubin & Herbert Rubin Law Review Prize; Edmond Cahn Law Review Award

Honors and Awards: Top Women in Law 2016, *Mass. Lawyers Weekly*

**James M. Stanton**

**Associate Justice, Boston Municipal Court**  
Edward W. Brooke Cthse., 6th Floor,  
24 New Chardon St., Boston 02114  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2016

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995

Born: Boston

Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1995

Other Education: University of Vermont, B.A., 1990, Political Science

Previous Legal Employment: (1995-97) Asst. District Counsel, Immigration and Naturalization Service, U.S. Dept. of Justice; (1997-99) Asst. D.A., Suffolk County; (1999-2002) Leasing and Zoning Specialist, Nextel Communications; (2002-16) Sole Practitioner (focus on Criminal Law, Real Estate, Personal Injury and Estate Planning)

Court-Related Activities: (2004-06) Reinventing Justice Task Force, Boston Municipal Court, West Roxbury Div.  
Elected Positions: (2014-16) Member, Bd. of Selectmen, Walpole (Vice Chair)

Civic Activities: (2006-14) Walpole Zoning Bd. of Appeals; (2012-16) Representative Town Meeting Member, Walpole; 2013-Present) Bd. of Dirs., Hyde Park Youth Hockey; (2003-09) Exec. Bd., Hyde Park Main Streets; Norfolk County Bar Advocates; Suffolk Lawyers for Justice

**Patrick W. Stanton**

**Associate Justice, Plymouth Division, Probate & Family Court**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2012

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994

Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1993

Other Education: Massasoit Community College, 1987; Stonehill College, 1990

Previous Legal Employment: (1994-2012) Sole Practitioner, Brockton (focus on Divorce and Child Custody); Special Prosecutor, Plymouth County D.A.'s Office

Public Employment: (1997-2003) License Commissioner, Brockton

**John P. Stapleton**

**Justice, Fall River Div., District Court**  
186 S. Main St., Fall River 02721  
(508) 491-3280; Fax: (508) 646-3597

Year of Current Appointment: 2013

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985

Born: December 17, 1958, Norwood

Law School: New England School of Law, 1985

Other Education: Bridgewater State College, 1981

Previous Legal Employment: (1985-88, 2000-08) Asst. D.A., Norfolk County; (1988-91) Defense Atty., Committee for Public Counsel Services; (1991-2000, 2008-13) Asst. D.A., Bristol County

**Jennifer A. Stark**

**Justice, Framingham Div., District Court**  
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**Presiding Justice, Appellate Division, District Court, Western District**

Edward W. Brooke Courthouse, 1st Floor,  
24 New Chardon St., Boston 02114  
(617) 788-8810

Year of Current Appointment: 2013

Year of Admission to the Bar: 2001

Law School: Northeastern University School of Law, 2000



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**Jennifer A. Stark—Cont'd**

Other Education: Northeastern University, B.S., 1995, cum laude

Previous Legal Employment: Law Clerk, Superior Court; Associate, Mintz Levin; (2003-07) Asst. D.A., Middlesex County; (2007-13) Asst. Atty. General (Chief, Policy and Govt. Div., 2007-12; Chief, Business & Labor Bur., 2012-13)

**Michaela C. Stewart**

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**(508) 990-4661; Fax: (508) 999-2916**

Year of Current Appointment: 2017

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1998

Law School: Massachusetts School of Law

Other Education: Northeastern University, B.S., Criminal Justice

Previous Legal Employment: (1998-2017) Stewart & Stewart, Brockton (focus on Child Welfare Law)

Teaching Positions: (2014-15) Adjunct Professor, Cambridge College

Court-Related Activities: (2011-14) Youth Advocacy Division Panel Atty.

Honors and Awards: Thurgood Marshall Award, Mass. School of Law, 2018

**Kristen A. Stone**

**Circuit Justice, District Court  
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**Associate Justice, Wareham Div., District Court  
Courthouse, 2200 Cranberry Hwy.,**

**West Wareham 02576**

**(508) 295-8300, Ext. 6144627; Fax: (508) 295-7500**

Year of Current Appointment: 2022

Year of Admission to the Bar: 2003

Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 2003

Other Education: Harvard University, 1988; Boston College, 1997, Master's, College of Social Work

Previous Legal Employment: (2003-14) Asst. D.A., Plymouth County; (2015-17) Asst. Atty. General, Criminal Bureau (Enterprise, Major and Computer Crimes Div.; later White Collar and Public Integrity Div.); (2017-22) Deputy General Counsel, District Court Dept.

Other Positions: (1997-99) Clinical Social Worker, Bridgewater State Hospital

Civic Activities: Rock Steady Boxing Program for Parkinson's Disease; Soccer and Lacrosse coach, Hanover Youth Athletic Assn.

**James M. Sullivan**

**First Justice, Plymouth Div., District Court**

**52 Obery St., Plymouth 02360**

**(508) 747-8444; Fax: (508) 747-8534**

Year of Current Appointment: 2003

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990

Law School: Suffolk University Law School

Other Education: Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland; University of Mass.

Previous Legal Employment: (1990-91) Sole Practitioner; (1991-2002) Asst. D.A., Plymouth County

Other Positions: (1989-90) Legislative Aide, Committee on Criminal Justice

Civic Activities: Youth Hockey Coach

Published Works: Editor, *Trying OUI Cases in Massachusetts*, MCLE Publications

**Mark A. Sullivan**

**First Justice, Lawrence Div., District Court**

**Fenton Judicial Center, 2 Appleton St.,**

**Lawrence 01840-1525**

**(978) 687-7184; Fax: (978) 691-5131**

Year of Current Appointment: 2005

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1984

Born: Cheshire, Connecticut

Law School: University of New Hampshire School of Law, 1984

Military Service: (1985-88) Judge Advocate (Active Duty), U.S.

Marine Corps; Colonel (Retired), U.S. Marine Corps Reserve

Previous Legal Employment: (1988-94) Asst. D.A., Suffolk

County; (1995-2001) McNamara & Associates; (2001-03)

McNamara, Schmitt & Sullivan; (2003-05) Mullen & McGourty

**Mary T. Sullivan**

**Associate Justice, Appeals Court**

**John Adams Courthouse, Suite 3500,**

**One Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108-1705**

**(617) 725-8085**

Year of Current Appointment: 2011

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1983

Law School: Northeastern University School of Law, 1981

Other Education: University of Mass., 1975

Previous Legal Employment: Law Clerk, Judge Shane Devine, U.S. District Court, Dist. of N.H.; (1983-2012)

Associate, later Partner, Segal Roitman, Boston (focus on Labor and Employment Law and ERISA)

Public Employment: Asst. Director, Girl's Services, Department of Youth Services

Professional Associations: Boston Bar Assn. (Former Section Chair, Labor & Employment Law Section)

Civic Activities: Bd. of Trustees, Brookline Public Library; Bd. of Trustees, Artbarn Community Theater

**Susan E. Sullivan**

**Associate Justice, Superior Court**

**Suffolk County Ctse., 13th Floor,**

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Year of Current Appointment: 2018

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989

Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1989

Other Education: College of the Holy Cross, B.A., Spanish, Psychology

Previous Legal Employment: (1989) Associate, Law Office of Robert Harbour; (1990-2017) Lynch & Lynch, Boston (focus on Civil Litigation)

Professional Associations: American College of Trial Lawyers

**Timothy F. Sullivan**

**Chief Justice, Housing Court Department**

**Edward W. Brooke Ctse., 6th Floor,**

**24 New Chardon St., Boston 02114-4703**

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Year of Current Appointment: 2015

Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991

Born: Newburyport

Law School: New England School of Law, 1991

Other Education: Merrimack College, 1982

**William F. Sullivan**  
**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2014  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982  
 Law School: Boston College Law School, 1982  
 Other Education: University of Notre Dame, B.A., 1979  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1982-84) Asst. D.A., Norfolk County; (2006-08) Special Asst. to Solicitor, Quincy; Partner, Sullivan & Sweeney, Quincy (focus on Criminal and Civil Litigation)  
 Court-Related Activities: (2003-07) Commissioner, State Judicial Nominating Commission  
 Clubs and Organizations: Canton Historical Society  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; Past President, Norfolk County Bar Assn.; Past President, Quincy Bar Assn.; Lifetime Fellow, Mass. Bar Foundation;  
 Hobbies and Interests: Coaching Soccer

**Mark Hart Summerville**  
**Associate Justice, Boston Municipal Court**  
**Edward W. Brooke Cthse., 6th Floor,**  
**24 New Chardon St., Boston 02114**  
**(617) 788-8700; Fax: (617) 788-8747**

Year of Current Appointment: 1993  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985  
 Law School: New England School of Law, 1984  
 Other Education: Lawrence University, Appleton, Wisconsin, 1980  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1984-1993) Asst. District Atty., Suffolk County; (1993) Asst. District Atty., Norfolk County

**Salim R. Tabit**  
**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
**Suffolk County Cthse., 13th Floor,**  
**Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994  
 Law School: Boston College Law School, 1994  
 Other Education: Carleton College, 1991  
 Previous Legal Employment: Associate, Broadhurst, Lakin & Lakin; Founding Partner, Broadhurst Tabit L.L.P.; (1995-98) Asst. D.A., Essex County (advanced to supervisor of Juvenile Justice Unit, District Court, Lawrence Div.); (1998-99) Sole Practitioner (focus on Criminal Litigation, Civil Litigation and Immigration matters)

**Gloria Tan**  
**First Justice, Middlesex County Div., Juvenile Court**  
**121 Third St., Cambridge 02141**  
**(617) 494-4100; Fax: (617) 495-0575**

Year of Current Appointment: 2013  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1998  
 Law School: Yale Law School  
 Other Education: Rice University, B.A., magna cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: Atty., Committee for Public Counsel Services (Boston Trial Unit and Youth Advocacy Div.); Clinical Instructor and Deputy Dir., Criminal Justice Institute, Harvard Law School  
 Court-Related Activities: Supreme Judicial Court Advisory Committee on Mass. Evidence Law; Member, Board of Trustees, Flaschner Institute; Jury Management Advisory Committee  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; Natl. Assn. of Women Judges; Asian American Lawyers Assn. of Mass.  
 Academic Honors: Phi Beta Kappa  
 Honors and Awards: Access to Justice Award, Mass. Bar Assn., 2013

**Elizabeth Teixeira**  
**Justice, Essex Division, Probate & Family Court**  
**36 Federal St., Salem 01970**  
**(978) 744-1020; Fax: (978) 741-2957**

Year of Current Appointment: 2020  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1987  
 Other Education: University of Mass., B.A., 1981, Political Science; University of Lisbon, 1981, Certificate of Studies  
 Previous Legal Employment: Sole Practitioner (focus on Family Law)  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; Bristol County Bar Assn.; Mass. Council on Family Mediation

**Roxann C. Tetreau**  
**Associate Justice, Worcester Division,**  
**Probate & Family Court**  
**225 Main St., Room 2001, Worcester 01608**  
**(508) 831-2200; Fax: (508) 770-0820**

Year of Current Appointment: 2018  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1999  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1999  
 Other Education: Nichols College  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1999-2018) Associate, later Partner, Eden Rafferty (focus on Divorce, Paternity, Child Support, Custody and Guardianships)  
 Other Positions: (1993-99) Claims Adjuster, Eden Rafferty  
 Professional Associations: Worcester County Bar Assn.

**Maria Theophilis**  
**Associate Justice, Metro South Div., Housing Court**  
**215 Main St., Suite 160, Brockton 02303**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2016  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1999  
 Born: Boston  
 Law School: New England School of Law, 1999  
 Other Education: College of Wooster, B.A., Sociology  
 Previous Legal Employment: Staff Atty., Greater Boston Legal Services (focus on Housing Law); (2003-05) Associate, Gordon, Mond & Ott; (2005-15) Partner, Broderick Bancroft (focus on Subsidized Housing Matters, Property Management, Housing Discrimination Law and Commercial Leasing)  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Women's Bar Assn. (co-chair, Middlesex Committee)

**Susan Sard Tierney**  
**First Justice, Barnstable Division,**  
**Probate & Family Court**  
**3195 Main St., P.O. Box 346, Barnstable 02630**  
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**Associate Justice, Worcester Division,**  
**Probate & Family Court**  
**225 Main St., Room 2001, Worcester 01608**  
**(508) 831-2211; Fax: (508) 770-0820**

Year of Current Appointment: 2018  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985  
 Law School: Northeastern University School of Law, 1985  
 Other Education: Brown University, A.B., 1981, Political Science, magna cum laude  
 Previous Judgeships: (2017-18) Associate Justice, Probate & Family Court, Suffolk Div.  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1985-87) Law Clerk, Chief Judge Shane Devine, U.S. District Court, Dist. of N.H.; (1987-95) Staff Atty., N.H. Legal Assistance; (1998-2007) Staff Atty., South Coastal Counties Legal Services, Hyannis; (2007-17) Associate, Dunning, Kirrane, McNichols & Garner, L.L.P., Mashpee  
 Honors and Awards: Woman of Justice, Mass. Lawyers Weekly, 2009; Lelia J. Robinson Award, Women's Bar Assn. of Mass., 2015

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**James J. Torney, Jr.**  
**First Justice, Barnstable County/**  
**Plymouth Town Division, Juvenile Court**  
**Courthouse, 3195 Main St., P.O. Box 1209,**  
**Barnstable 02630-0427**  
**(508) 362-1389, Ext. 229; Fax: (508) 362-8224**

Year of Current Appointment: 2006  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1980  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School  
 Other Education: Suffolk University, B.S.B.A.  
 Previous Judgeships: (2006-2007) Associate Justice, Suffolk County Division, Juvenile Court Dept.  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1980-94) Kerr & Torney; (1983-88) Counsel, Judiciary Committee, Mass. House of Representatives; (1994-2006) Torney, Mahoney, Diamond & Bennett, Quincy

**Paul M. Treseler**  
**Associate Justice, Boston Municipal Court**  
**Edward W. Brooke Cthse., 6th Floor,**  
**24 New Chardon St., Boston 02114**  
**(718) 788-8700; Fax: (617) 788-8747**

Year of Current Appointment: 2019  
 Law School: Boston College Law School, 1993  
 Other Education: Ohio Wesleyan University, B.A., 1988  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1993-95) Law Clerk, Judge David S. Nelson, U.S. District Court; (1995-2016) Asst. D.A., Suffolk County (Chief, Narcotics Case Integrity Lab, 2012-16)  
 Public Employment: (2016-19) Chair, Mass. Parole Board

**Jennifer Tyne**  
**Associate Justice, Pittsfield Div., District Court**  
**24 Wendell Ave., P.O. Box 875, Pittsfield 01202-0875**  
**(413) 499-0558; Fax: (413) 443-7090**

Year of Current Appointment: 2018  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995  
 Law School: Northeastern University School of Law, 1995  
 Other Education: Smith College, B.A., 1989  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1995-99) Asst. D.A., Berkshire County; (1999-2004) Sole Practitioner (Counsel for indigent defendants; also Care and Protection cases; Public Administrator, 1999-2015); (2004-08) Associate, Stavisky & Kelly, Great Barrington (Elder Law, Real Estate and Civil Litigation); (2008-15) Sole Practitioner (Counsel for indigent defendants; also Elder Law and Probate Litigation); (2015-17) District Ct. Supervisor, Committee for Public Counsel Services, Pittsfield  
 Teaching Positions: Anna Maria College (Criminal Justice); Mildred Elley Business School (Paralegal, Criminal Justice and Research and Writing Courses)

**Jonathan R. Tynes**  
**First Justice, Boston Municipal Court,**  
**Dorchester Division**  
**510 Washington St., Dorchester 02124**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2013  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1998  
 Law School: Northeastern University School of Law, 1997  
 Other Education: Mount Ida College, B.A., 1994, summa cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1999-2004, 2006-13) Asst. D.A., Suffolk County (Chief Asst. D.A., Roxbury Division, 2006-13); (2004-06) Asst. Solicitor, Cambridge  
 Civic Activities: Volunteer, youth sports; Special Olympics  
 Honors and Awards: Brian Honan Award for Excellence in the Courtroom and the Community

**Michael A. Uhlarik**  
**Circuit Justice, Lawrence Div., District Court**  
**Fenton Judicial Center, 2 Appleton St.,**  
**Lawrence 01840-1525**  
**(978) 687-7184; Fax: (978) 687-0794**

Year of Current Appointment: 2007  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988  
 Born: Evanston, Illinois  
 Law School: Boston College Law School  
 Other Education: Marquette University  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1989-93) Asst. D.A., Worcester County; (1993-2006) Asst. D.A., Suffolk County (Chief, Elders & Persons with Disabilities Unit)

**Robert L. Ullmann**  
**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
**Suffolk County Cthse., 13th Floor,**  
**Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2013  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988  
 Law School: Harvard Law School, 1981  
 Other Education: Harvard College, A.B., 1977, magna cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1981-82) Law Clerk, New Jersey Supreme Court; (1982-84) Private Practice, New York City; Asst. U.S. Atty., Civil Div., Southern Dist. of N.Y.; (1987-95) Asst. U.S. Atty., District of Mass. (Chief, Criminal Div., later First Asst. U.S. Atty.); (1995-2013) Partner, Nutter, McClennen & Fish  
 Teaching Positions: Adjunct Professor, Boston College Law School (Criminal Procedure)  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Foundation; Boston Bar Foundation; Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers

**Jennifer Marie Rivera Ulwick**  
**First Justice, Essex Div., Probate & Family Court**  
**36 Federal St., Salem 01970**  
**(978) 744-1020, Ext. 6053; Fax: (978) 741-2957**

Year of Current Appointment: 2012  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994  
 Law School: Columbus School of Law, Catholic Univ., 1994  
 Other Education: University of New Hampshire, 1990  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1994-97) Law Clerk, Probate and Family Court; (1997-2000) Packenham, Schmidt & Frederico; (2000-12) Asst. Judicial Case Mgr., Middlesex Div., Probate & Family Court  
 Professional Associations: Former Council Member, Boston Bar Assn.; Former President-Elect, Mass. Family & Probate American Inn of Court  
 Honors and Awards: Public Service Award, Middlesex County Bar Assn.

**Michael D. Vhay**  
**Justice, Land Court Department**  
**Three Pemberton Square, 5th Floor, Boston 02108**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1994  
 Born: October 18, 1961, Everett, Washington  
 Law School: University of Chicago, cum laude  
 Other Education: Harvard University, A.B., magna cum laude with highest honors in History  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1988-90) Law Clerk, Judge Brian Barnett Duff, U.S. District Court, Northern Dist. of Illinois; (1990-93) Associate Counsel, Office of Independent Counsel, U.S. Dept. of Justice; (1993-2003) Counsel, later Partner, Hill & Barlow; (2003-13) DLA Piper; (2013-17) Ferriter, Scobbo & Rodophele



**Michael D. Vhay—Cont'd**

Teaching Positions: (2011-12) Adjunct Instructor, Boston University Law School  
 Clubs and Organizations: Boy Scouts of America  
 Professional Associations: Boston Bar Assn.; Real Estate Bar Assn.  
 Civic Activities: (1995-2001) Milton Conservation Commission  
 Published Works: "The Harms of Asking: Towards a Comprehensive Treatment of Sexual Harassment," 55 *U. Chi. L. Rev.* 328 (1988); *Electrical Industry Restructuring in Massachusetts* (MCLE 1998); *Massachusetts Land Use: Current Issues in Subdivision Control and Zoning Law* (NBI 2004); "Get that Pole Outta Here: Dealing with the Utilities", *New England Real Estate J.*, (2014);  
 Academic Honors: Comment Editor, *University of Chicago Law Review*

**Michael A. Vitali**

**Regional Admin. Justice, District Court Dept.  
 c/o Taunton Division, District Court,  
 40 Broadway St., Taunton 02780  
 (508) 977-6159; Fax: (508) 967-1719**

**First Justice, Brockton Div., District Court  
 215 Main St., Brockton 02301  
 (508) 587-8000; Fax: (508) 586-3334**

Year of Current Appointment: 2014  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1998  
 Law School: Boston University Law School, 1998  
 Other Education: Dartmouth College, 1993  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1998-2003) Trial Atty., Committee for Public Counsel Services (Hampden & Plymouth Counties); (2003-11) Partner, Pavlos & Vitali (later Pavlos, Vitali & Scully), Brockton (Criminal Defense); (2006-11) Supervising Atty., Pilgrim Advocates/Committee for Public Counsel Services; (2011-14) Sole Practitioner; (2013-14) Supervising Atty., Suffolk Lawyers for Justice/Committee for Public Counsel Services  
 Teaching Positions: (2003-Present) Adjunct Professor, Stonehill College (Criminology class); (2011-13) Visiting Asst. Professor and (2013-Present) Lecturer in Law, Boston Univ. School of Law  
 Professional Associations: Mass. Bar Assn.; Mass. Assn. of Criminal Defense Lawyers; Plymouth County Bar Assn.; Plymouth District Bar Assn.; Justinian Law Society  
 Civic Activities: Instructor & Member of Curriculum Committee, MCLE; Plymouth County "Citizens' Court"; Interviewer, Dartmouth College Admissions Office  
 Published Works: Chapters 18, 31 & 35, *Massachusetts Criminal Practice*, 4th Ed. (2012); Co-Author, *Massachusetts Superior Court Practice Manual*, 2nd Ed. (2014)

**Paul M. Vrabel**

**First Justice, Northern Berkshire Div., District Court  
 111 Holden St., North Adams 01247  
 (413) 346-2391; Fax: (413) 664-7209**

**First Justice, Southern Berkshire Div., District Court  
 9 Gilmore Ave., Great Barrington 01230  
 (413) 528-3520; Fax: (413) 528-0757**

Year of Current Appointment: 1999  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1979  
 Born: April 2, 1954, Worcester  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1979  
 Other Education: College of the Holy Cross, 1976  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1980-83) Asst. D.A., Berkshire County; (1983-99) Associate, later Partner, Donovan & O'Connor  
 Professional Associations: Former Pres., Berkshire County Bar Assn.; Mass. Bar Assn.; American Bar Assn.; Mass. Academy of Trial Lawyers; Assn. of Trial Lawyers of America

**Ariane D. Vuono**

**Associate Justice, Appeals Court  
 John Adams Courthouse, Suite 3500,  
 One Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108-1705  
 (617) 725-8085**

Year of Current Appointment: 2006  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1984  
 Law School: University of Connecticut, 1984  
 Other Education: Yale University, B.A., 1979; Middlebury College, M.A., 1981  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1984-85) Law Clerk, Superior Court; (1985-88) Asst. D.A., Hampden County; (1988-95) Asst. D.A., Northwestern Dist.; (1995-2006) Asst. U.S. Atty., Springfield

**Joshua I. Wall**

**Associate Justice, Superior Court  
 Suffolk County Cthse., 13th Floor,  
 Three Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108  
 (617) 788-8130; Fax: (617) 788-7299**

Year of Current Appointment: 2014  
 Law School: Boalt Hall School of Law, Univ. of California at Berkeley, 1986  
 Other Education: Harvard University, B.A., 1982, cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: Sullivan & Cromwell, New York City; Goulston & Storrs; Atty. General's Office, Rhode Island; Asst. D.A., Suffolk County  
 Public Employment: (2011-14) Chair, Mass. Parole Board

**Brian K. Walsh**

**Circuit Justice, District Court  
 c/o Taunton Division, District Court,  
 40 Broadway St., Taunton 02780  
 (508) 977-6159; Fax: (508) 967-1719**

Year of Current Appointment: 2021  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1995  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1995  
 Other Education: Boston University, 1990  
 Previous Legal Employment: Litigation Associate, Gallagher & Gallagher, P.C.; Associate, Burns & Levinson, L.L.P.; (1999-2000) Asst. D.A., Suffolk County; (2000-05) Zevnik Horton, L.L.P.; Mintz Levin Cohn Ferris Glovsky & Popeo, P.C.; (2005-21) Sr. Legal Counsel, Arabella Insurance Group  
 Civic Activities: Volunteer, Walpole Public Schools; Walpole Little League; Walpole Zoning Board of Appeals; American Legion Boy's State Program

**Maureen E. Walsh**

**Associate Justice, Appeals Court  
 John Adams Courthouse, Suite 3500,  
 One Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108-1705  
 (617) 725-8085**

Year of Current Appointment: 2021  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991  
 Law School: Western New England College School of Law  
 Other Education: University of Mass.  
 Previous Judgeships: (2008-21) Justice, District Court, Northampton Div. (also Regional Admin. Judge, District Court, Region 6)  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1991-94) Law Clerk, Judge Michael A. Ponsor, U.S. District Court, Springfield; (1994-98) Asst. D.A., Northwest District  
 Public Employment: (1998-2008) Member, later Chair, Parole Board  
 Honors and Awards: Award for Law Enforcement, Mass. Office of Victim Assistance; Clifford Marshall Award, Mass. Sheriffs Assn.; Women in Criminal Justice Executive Committee Award

## BIOGRAPHIES OF MASSACHUSETTS JUDGES

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**Virginia M. Ward**  
**Associate Justice, Suffolk Division,**  
**Probate & Family Court**  
**Edward W. Brooke Cthse., 24 New Chardon St.,**  
**Boston 02114**  
**(617) 788-8293; Fax: (617) 788-8958**

Year of Current Appointment: 2001  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School, 1981  
 Other Education: Boston College, 1976, magna cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1983-86) Asst. D.A., Norfolk County; Of Counsel, Rudin, Herzog, Ward & Donovan; Sole Practitioner

**David Weingarten**  
**First Justice, Boston Municipal Court,**  
**Roxbury Division**  
**85 Warren St., Roxbury 02119**  
**(617) 989-9500; Fax: (617) 442-0615**

Year of Current Appointment: 2008  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1981  
 Born: January 14, 1954, Sewickley, Pennsylvania  
 Law School: Northeastern University School of Law  
 Other Education: Boston University, summa cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: Krokidas & Bluestein; Partner, Macy & Weingarten

**Christopher D. Welch**  
**Justice, Falmouth Div., District Court**  
**161 Jones Rd., Falmouth 02540**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2006  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1986  
 Law School: Columbus School of Law, Catholic University, 1985  
 Other Education: Boston University, B.A., 1981, cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1986) Law Office of Richard Seegal; (1986-88) Associate, Law Office of James McCusker; (1988-91) Associate, Gallagher & Gallagher; (1991-95) Asst. D.A., Essex County (Supv. Asst. D.A.); (1995-97) Associate, Smith & Brink; (1997-99) Partner, McGovern, Hug, Welch & Ganem; (1999-2001) Sole Practitioner; (2001-06) Partner, Rubin & Rudman (focus on insurance defense litigation)

**Michael P. Welsh**  
**First Justice, Dudley Div., District Court**  
**279 West Main St., Dudley 01571**  
**(508) 943-7123, Ext. 153; Fax: (508) 943-1431**  
**Justice, Palmer Div., District Court**  
**235 Sykes St., Suite 3, Palmer 01069**  
**(413) 283-8916; Fax: (413) 283-6775**

Year of Current Appointment: 2018  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1989  
 Law School: Western New England University School of Law, 1989  
 Other Education: Assumption College, B.A., 1986, Accounting  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1989-99) Sole Practitioner (focus on Workers Compensation, Criminal Defense and Personal Injury); Law Office of Donna Gully-Brown (in-house counsel for Travelers Insurance Co.); Rubin, Rubin & Wilcox (focus on Workers Compensation, Civil and Criminal Law); (2007-18) Law Office of Howard M. Kahalas, Boston (head of Litigation Dept.)  
 Other Positions: Accountant, Westborough Area

**Robert A. Welsh III**  
**First Justice, Orleans Div., District Court**  
**Courthouse, 237 Rock Harbor Rd., Orleans 02653**  
**(508) 255-4703; Fax: (508) 240-5024**

Year of Current Appointment: 2006  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1991  
 Born: July 16, 1965, Boston  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School  
 Other Education: Georgetown University  
 Military Service: (1987-88) U.S. Army; (1988-95) Mass. Army National Guard (Army Aviator)  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1992-2003) Asst. D.A., Cape and Islands District; (2003-2006) Second Asst. D.A., Cape and Islands District  
 Published Works: "New England Journal of Criminal and Civil Confinement," *Black's Law Book Review*  
 Hobbies and Interests: Skiing; White Water Rafting; Travel

**Dalila Argaez Wendlandt**  
**Associate Justice, Supreme Judicial Court**  
**John Adams Courthouse, Suite 2500,**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2020  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1998  
 Born: 1969, New Orleans  
 Law School: Stanford University Law School, 1996  
 Other Education: University of Illinois, B.S., 1991, Mechanical Engineering; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, M.S., 1993, Mechanical Engineering  
 Previous Judgeships: (2017-20) Associate Justice, Appeals Court  
 Previous Legal Employment: Law Clerk, Judge John M. Walker, Jr., U.S. Court of Appeals, 2nd Circuit; Associate, later Partner, Ropes & Gray, Boston (Intellectual Property Litigation Group); Special Asst. D.A., Middlesex County  
 Professional Associations: American Bar Assn.; Chicago Bar Assn.; Illinois State Bar Assn.; American Society of Mechanical Engineers  
 Civic Activities: Board of Visitors, Stanford Law School  
 Published Works: Co-Author, Supreme Court Strikes Down A Diagnostic Method in Prometheus, *IP Frontline* (March 27, 2012); Co-Author, The Ripple Effects of the Supreme Court's Prometheus Decision on Patents in the Life Sciences and Financial Services Industries, *BNA Patent, Trademark & Copyright Jour.* (April 13, 2012); Co-author, Already v. Nike Decision Takes Middle Ground by Tightening Standards for Covenants Not to Sue But Refusing to Expand Standing to Challenge Validity, *Bloomberg BNAs Patent, Trademark & Copyright Jour.* (April 19, 2013); Co-author, Feeling Funk-y: Human Gene Patents in AMP v. Myriad, *Biotechnology Law Report* (September 4, 2013); Co-author, A Roundup of Two Recent Covenant Not to Sue Decisions, *Bloomberg BNA Patent, Trademark & Copyright Jour.* (September 13, 2013); Co-author, Patent protection for human genes ends in the US, *Intellectual Asset Management* (September/October 2013); Co-author, Dolly The Sheep Loses Patent Protection, But Could Other Clones Get It? *Forbes* (June 4, 2014); Co-author, The History and Future of Induced Infringement Liability, *Managing Intellectual Property* (June 19, 2015); Co-author, Linns Lament: Mayo Ties Hands on Patent Eligibility of Groundbreaking Diagnostic Methods, *Patent Lawyer* (August 2015); Co-author, The Lone Star States Patent Footprint May Shrink With TC Heartland Case, *Forbes* (March 30, 2016); Co-author, No Venue Limitation, *Intellectual Property* (June 2016)  
 Academic Honors: Article Development Editor, *Stanford Law Review*

**Asha Z. White**  
**Circuit Justice, District Court**  
**c/o Lowell Division, District Court, 370 Jackson St.,**  
**Lowell 01852**  
**(978) 442-3330; Fax: (978) 442-3332**

Year of Current Appointment: 2021  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2005  
 Born: June 27, 1979, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands  
 Law School: Northeastern University School of Law  
 Other Education: Boston College, B.A., 2001, Sociology  
 Previous Legal Employment: (2004-08) Asst. D.A., Suffolk County; (2008-09) Boston Law Dept., Litigation Div.; (2009-18) Sole Practitioner (focus on Criminal Law); (2015-17) Supv. Atty., Suffolk Lawyers for Justice (trained bar advocates for Suffolk County); (2018-20) Asst. Clerk-Magistrate, Boston Munic. Court, Dorchester Div.; (2020-21) Asst. Atty. General (Deputy Chief, Criminal Bureau)  
 Teaching Positions: (2008-Present) Adjunct Professor, Suffolk University School of Law  
 Professional Associations: Past Pres., Mass. Black Lawyers Assn.  
 Honors and Awards: District Court Prosecutor of the Year, Suffolk County District Atty.'s Office, 2006

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**Kathryn A. White**  
**First Justice, Plymouth County Div., Juvenile Court**  
**215 Main St., Suite 270, Brockton 02301**  
**(508) 897-4990**

Year of Current Appointment: 1999  
 Born: 1954, Passaic, New Jersey  
 Law School: Syracuse University School of Law  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1980-82) Labor Counsel, Wheaton Industries; (1984-88) Associate, Law Office of Andrew Osbourne; (1988-90) Sole Practitioner; (1990-95) Partner, White & White; (1995-97) Sr. Staff Counsel, (1997) Acting Dir., and (1997-99) Co-Director, Committee for Public Counsel Services, Children and Family Law Program

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**William M. White, Jr.**  
**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
**Suffolk County Cthse., 13th Floor,**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2019  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1985  
 Previous Legal Employment: Asst. D.A., Suffolk County; Asst. Atty. General; Amabile & Bailey; Davis, Robinson & White; Sole Practitioner

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**Douglas H. Wilkins**  
**Associate Justice, Superior Court**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2010  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1978  
 Law School: Harvard Law School, 1978  
 Other Education: Harvard College, 1975  
 Previous Legal Employment: Law Clerk, Judge Frank J. Murray, U.S. District Court; First Asst. Atty. General (formerly Chief, Trial Division and Governmental Bureau); Palmer & Dodge; Anderson & Kreiger, L.L.P.

**Danielle L. Williams**  
**Circuit Justice, Westfield Div., District Court**  
**224 Elm St., Westfield 01085**  
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**Justice, Eastern Hampshire Div., District Court**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2020  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2002  
 Law School: Western New England University School of Law  
 Other Education: College of William and Mary  
 Previous Legal Employment: (2003-07) Asst. D.A., Hampden County; Fierst, Bloomberg, Ohm; (2016) Asst. Atty. General, Government Bureau; (2016-20) Asst. Clerk-Magistrate, District Court, Springfield Div.  
 Civic Activities: Founding board member, Springfield Prep Charter School

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Year of Current Appointment: 2012  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1982  
 Law School: New York University School of Law  
 Other Education: Princeton University  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1981-82) Law Clerk, Judge Orinda Evans U.S. District Ct., Northern District of Ga.; (1982-2012) Associate, later Member, Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky & Popeo  
 Teaching Positions: (1986-2003) Instructor, Boston University School of Law; (2019-Present) Adjunct Faculty, Boston College Law School

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**Associate Justice, Appeals Court**  
**John Adams Courthouse, Suite 3500,**  
**One Pemberton Sq., Boston 02108-1705**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2008  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990  
 Law School: Columbia Law School, 1989  
 Other Education: Rutgers University, B.A., 1982, magna cum laude; Oxford University, 1987, D. Phil.  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1994-95) Associate Independent Counsel, Whitewater Investigation; (1989-90) Law Clerk, Judge Rya Zobel, U.S. District Court; (1990-91) Law Clerk, Judge Bailey Albrich, U.S. Court of Appeals; (1995-2007) Partner, WilmerHale  
 Academic Honors: Editor, *Columbia Law Review*

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Year of Current Appointment: 2011  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1987  
 Born: January 12, 1961, Worcester  
 Law School: Suffolk University Law School  
 Other Education: Fairfield University, 1983  
 Previous Legal Employment: Milton, Laurence & Dixon, Worcester



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**Justice, Barnstable Div., District Court**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2006  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1988  
 Born: May 24, 1963, Berwyn, Illinois  
 Law School: Northeastern University School of Law, 1988  
 Other Education: University of Wisconsin, 1981-83;  
 University of Mass., Boston, B.A., 1985  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1989-94) Asst. D.A.,  
 Plymouth County; (1994-97) Partner, Sable & Wright;  
 (1997-98) Asst. Regional Counsel, Dept. of Social  
 Services; (1998-2006) Asst. D.A., Plymouth County  
 (Chief, Family Protection Unit, 1998-2001; Second Asst.  
 D.A., 2001-03; Appeals Unit, 2003-06)

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**Justice, Hampden Div., Probate & Family Court**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2017  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2000  
 Born: September 19, 1972, Springfield  
 Law School: Loyola University Chicago School of Law, 1999,  
 cum laude  
 Other Education: Boston University, B.S., 1994, cum laude;  
 Elementary and Special Education  
 Previous Legal Employment: (2000-01) Judicial Law Clerk,  
 Juvenile Court Dept. (assigned to Justices in Berkshire,  
 Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire Counties); (2001-02)  
 Asst. Regional Counsel, Dept. of Social Services (care and  
 protection petitions in Juvenile Court, Springfield;  
 adoption petitions in Probate and Family Court,  
 Hampden Div.); (2002-17) Partner, Marien & Hodge,  
 Springfield (focus on all aspects of Family Law)  
 Other Positions: (1994-96) Middle School teacher,  
 Northampton  
 Academic Honors: Articles Editor, *Children's Legal Rights*  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2018  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 1990  
 Law School: Harvard Law School, 1990, cum laude  
 Other Education: George Washington University, 1987,  
 summa cum laude  
 Previous Legal Employment: Partner, Meehan, Boyle,  
 Black & Bogdanow; (1990-95) Associate and (1995-2008)  
 Partner, Sugarman & Sugarman, P.C. (focus on Personal  
 Injury and Wrongful Death); (2008-18) Partner,  
 Yarashus, Cook, Frieberger & Washienko

Published Works: (2009-10) Pres., Mass. Bar Assn.;  
 (2002-03) Pres., Mass. Academy of Trial Lawyers  
 Academic Honors: Exec. Editor, *Harvard Civil Rights-Civil*  
*Liberties Law Review*  
 Honors and Awards: Listed in *Best Lawyers in America* and  
*Top 50 Women Lawyers in Massachusetts*

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Year of Current Appointment: 2014  
 Law School: New England School of Law, 1994  
 Other Education: University of Massachusetts at Boston,  
 1991  
 Previous Legal Employment: (1995-2007) Asst. D.A.,  
 Suffolk County (Roxbury District Court, 1995-98; Gang  
 Unit, 1998-2007); (2007-14) Sole Practitioner (focus on  
 Criminal Law and Immigration Law)  
 Professional Associations: Norfolk County Bar Advocates;  
 Mass. Bar Assn.  
 Civic Activities: Dot Art; Read Boston; *Understanding*  
*Violence* film and curriculum; Bd. of Dirs., George Lewis  
 Ruffin Society; Gun Advisory Group  
 Honors and Awards: Outstanding Recent Graduate Award,  
 Boston Latin School, 2001; Brian Honan Award, Suffolk  
 County D.A.'s Office, 2005; Public Service Award, Quincy  
 Bar Assn., 2010

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**Associate Justice, Boston Municipal Court**  
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Year of Current Appointment: 2021  
 Year of Admission to the Bar: 2005  
 Born: Cambridge  
 Law School: Boston University Law School, 2005  
 Other Education: Boston University, 2001  
 Previous Legal Employment: (2005-06) Law Clerk,  
 Juvenile Court; (2006-12) Asst. D.A., Middlesex County;  
 (2012-16) Defense Atty., J.W. Carney, Jr. & Associates;  
 (2016-18) Sole Practitioner; (2019-21) Regional District  
 Ct. Supervisor, Middlesex County District Atty.'s Office